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## **1995 POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES**

This report presents estimates of the July 1, 1995 permanent resident population of North Carolina, each of its 100 counties, and each of its 527 incorporated municipalities within boundaries as of July 1, 1995. For comparative purposes the April 1, 1990 and April 1, 1980 Census counts for each municipality (within boundaries as of January 1 of each respective year) and the percentage change in population during the estimate period (April 1, 1990 to July 1, 1995) are shown. In addition, the populations of all municipalities over 2,500 are listed, ranked by size. The municipalities with the largest percentage changes in population between April 1, 1990 and July 1, 1995 are presented in four size categories. The municipalities which have grown the most in population and in land area are listed for both the intercensal (1980 to 1990) and the estimate periods. For the largest 45 municipalities (at the 1990 Census), the growth during each of these two time periods in both population and land area is given, along with separate estimates for the growth due to annexations during the time period and for growth within the boundaries of the municipality at the beginning of the time period.

The state estimate was produced by making small adjustments to the 1995 state estimate for North Carolina produced in December of 1995 by the United States Bureau of the Census in cooperation with this office, the FSCPE (Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates) estimate. Adjustments were made for changes in statewide institutional populations between 1994 and 1995, for institutional population corrections for 1990 and 1994, and for changes in numbers of elderly (aged 65 and older) Medicare enrollees between 1994 and 1995. The county estimates are averages of two sets of estimates, a set of modified Census Bureau estimates and a set of ratio/correlation estimates produced by this office. The methods used in generating the county estimates are discussed in detail in "Certified Estimates of the Population of North Carolina Counties as of July 1, 1995", State of North Carolina, Office of State Planning, November 1996.

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Because of specific legislation, municipal estimates for revenue sharing purposes must reflect the population as of July 1, 1995 residing in municipal boundaries as of July 1, 1996. This information is regularly supplied to municipal and county governments and is available upon request.

These municipal population estimates were developed from federal census counts as reported in the "1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Population and Housing Characteristics, North Carolina," 1990 CHP-1-35, U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, and corrections to these counts received from the U. S. Bureau of the Census between November of 1991 and April of 1995.

### **ESTIMATING POPULATION GROWTH SINCE THE 1990 FEDERAL CENSUS**

The four basic methods considered in estimating the 1995 non-group quarters population of each municipality and county balance were:

**METHOD I. CONSTANT PROPORTION.** This method assumes that the non-group quarters population of a municipality grows at the same rate as the non-group quarters population of the county in which it is located. The population of each individual area annexed from January 2, 1990 through July 1, 1995 is assumed to grow from its count date to July 1, 1995 at this same rate.

**METHOD II. PARTITIONED CHANGE.** This method assumes that areas more recently incorporated into the city limits of a municipality may grow at different rates from that of the core city. The non-institutional population of a municipality is divided into three geographical areas: the 1980 core city (areas enclosed by the 1980 corporate limits), the suburbs (all areas annexed between 1980 and 1990), and newly annexed areas (areas annexed between January 2, 1990 and July 1, 1995). The 1990 population of the suburbs is estimated by growing each area annexed between 1980 and 1990 from its count date to 1990 at a rate determined by its density. From the 1990 suburban population and the 1990 non-institutional population, the 1990 population of the core city is determined. The core city is assumed to grow from April 1, 1990 to July 1, 1995 at a rate which is a function of its 1980 to 1990 growth rate. The suburban area is grown from April 1990 to July 1995 at a rate which is a function of the growth rate of the core city, the growth rate of the county as a whole, the density of the suburban area, the density of the core city, and the density of the county as a whole. Each newly annexed area is grown from its count date to July 1, 1995 at a rate which is a function of the growth rate of the 1990 city (the core city plus the suburban area), the growth rate of the county as a whole, the density of the annexed area, the density of the 1990 city, and the density of the county as a whole.



**METHOD III. VITAL RATES.** This method uses either reported or estimated natural increase and an estimate of migration to approximate the change in the non-group quarters population within the 1990 bounds of the municipality from 1990 to 1995. Natural increase data is available for all counties and for almost all larger municipalities (population 2,500 or greater). Natural increase for the non-urban portion of each county (smaller municipalities and unincorporated area) is allocated to each of the smaller municipalities and the unincorporated area based on relative population. Migration for the estimate period is estimated using April 1990 to July 1995 migration rates derived from federal income tax return matching. The population of each individual area annexed from January 2, 1990 through July 1, 1995 is assumed to grow from its count date to July 1, 1995 at the rate computed for **Method II**.

**METHOD IV. AUTO/TRUCK REGISTRATIONS.** This method assumes that the municipal share of the county non-group quarters population grows at the same rate as the municipal share of the number of county automobile and truck registrations. If the municipal share of the number of county automobile and truck registrations is constant, then this method reduces to **Method I**. The population of each individual area annexed from January 2, 1990 through July 1, 1995 is assumed to grow from its count date to July 1, 1995 at the rate computed for **Method II**.

For the vast majority of geographic units, the estimate was the weighted average of the results of **Methods I, II, and III**, with **Methods I & II** having equal weights. For 85 municipalities where the 1990 Census population was less than 50,000 and auto and truck registration data was available (the smallest 1990 Census population was over 2,300), the estimate was the weighted average of **Methods II, III, and IV** (i.e., **Method IV** replaced **Method I**), with **Methods II & IV** having equal weights. Thirteen areas with 1990 Census populations greater than 40,000 received special treatment, based on testing of the results of **Methods I and II** for these areas against the results of the 1990 Census. For each of these municipalities, **Method IV** was not used. For Fayetteville, Greensboro, and the Cumberland and Guilford County balances, **Method I** was not used. For Charlotte the ratio of the weight of Method I to the weight of Method II was 3/7; for Durham, 7/3; for High Point, 1/9; for Raleigh, 1/9; for Winston-Salem, 1/3; for the Mecklenburg County balance, 1/3; for the Durham County balance, 13/7; for the Wake County balance, 1/9; and for the Forsyth County balance, 1/3.

The data used to create the 1990 to 1995 migration rates used in **Method III** was based only on the 1990 to 1994 time period. To compensate for the lack of 1994 to 1995 data, the normal weight of **Method III** (1/2 the sum of the weights for **Methods I & II**, or **Methods II & IV**) was reduced by a factor of 17/23 (0.73913...). Because of problems discovered in the data for certain municipalities in 14 counties (Avery, Brunswick, Cleveland, Davidson, Franklin, Granville, Johnston, Lincoln, Martin, Moore, Orange, Pitt, Randolph, and Rowan), the weight for **Method III** was reduced to zero for all areas in those counties.

Seventeen municipalities included within this report were incorporated after the January 1, 1990 federal census cut-off date. For seven of these municipalities, separation counts were available for both the 1980 and 1990 Censuses; hence, these municipalities were treated just as if they had been incorporated before the 1990 Census. For the Town of Northwest, the Town of Flat Rock, and the Town of Sandyfield, a 1990 Census separation count was used to make the estimate. For the Town of Boardman, the Town of Bogue, the Town of Bethania, the Village of Chimney Rock, and the Town of Marvin, a 1990 Census separation count and a special local census taken after 1990 were used to make the estimate. For the Village of Sloop Point, a special local census taken after 1990 was used. For the Village of Lake Park, two special local censuses taken after 1990 were used.

On July 1, 1995, the Town of Hazelwood was merged into the Town of Waynesville. On July 1, 1996, the Town of Battleboro was merged into the City of Rocky Mount.

In addition, local special censuses were incorporated into the estimates for the Towns of Tobaccoville, Whitsett, Momeyer, and Hoffman. Federal special censuses were incorporated into the estimates for the Towns of Cornelius, Cary, and Holly Springs.

The set of these non-group quarters population estimates for each county was controlled to the 1995 non-group quarters population estimate for that county. Then, a current group quarters population count was added to each estimate to produce the total population estimate for 1995.

#### DATA USER NOTES

The 1994 municipal estimates released last year should not be compared with these estimates for one major reason. For 1994, **Method III** was used at full weight in all counties. For 1995, its weight was reduced in all counties and was set to 0 in 14 counties. In addition, the 1990 to 1994 migration rate data used to produce the 1990 to 1995 migration rates was significantly revised for several municipalities after the release of the 1994 estimates. To obtain the best estimates of change over time, one should compare these estimates only with the 1980 and the current 1990 Census counts. For more information, contact Mr. P. William Tillman, Jr., North Carolina Office of State Planning, at (919)733-4131.



**TABLE 1**  
**POPULATION TOTALS FOR NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES**

COUNTY MUNICIPALITY	April 1980	April 1990	July 1995	% CHGE
<b>ALAMANCE</b>	<b>99,319</b>	<b>108,213</b>	<b>115,295</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
ALAMANCE	320	258	283	9.7%
BURLINGTON	37,266	39,498	42,273	7.0%
ELON COLLEGE	2,873	4,448	5,275	18.6%
GIBSONVILLE(PART)	889	1,484	2,091	40.9%
GRAHAM	8,674	10,368	11,183	7.9%
GREENLEVEL <sup>3</sup>	1,154	1,548	1,711	10.5%
HAW RIVER	1,858	1,914	2,183	14.1%
MEBANE(PART)	2,403	4,269	4,737	11.0%
<b>ALEXANDER</b>	<b>24,999</b>	<b>27,544</b>	<b>30,168</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
TAYLORSVILLE	1,103	1,566	2,272	45.1%
<b>ALLEGHANY</b>	<b>9,587</b>	<b>9,590</b>	<b>9,618</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
SPARTA	1,687	1,957	1,936	-1.1%
<b>ANSON</b>	<b>25,649</b>	<b>23,474</b>	<b>23,828</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
ANSONVILLE	794	630	600	-4.8%
LILESVILLE	588	468	442	-5.6%
MCFARLAN	133	98	91	-7.1%
MORVEN	765	590	559	-5.3%
PEACHLAND	506	505	490	-3.0%
POLKTON	762	662	662	0.0%
WADESBORO	4,206	3,862	3,691	-4.4%
<b>ASHE</b>	<b>22,325</b>	<b>22,209</b>	<b>22,992</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
JEFFERSON	1,086	1,300	1,402	7.8%
LANSING	194	171	167	-2.3%
WEST JEFFERSON	822	1,002	1,093	9.1%
<b>AVERY</b>	<b>14,409</b>	<b>14,867</b>	<b>15,186</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
BANNER ELK	1,087	933	608	-34.8%
BEECH MOUNTAIN(PART) <sup>1</sup>	13	7	7	0.0%
CROSSNORE	297	271	274	1.1%
ELK PARK	535	486	493	1.4%
GRANDFATHER VILLAGE <sup>1</sup>	24	34	38	11.8%
NEWLAND	722	645	714	10.7%
SEVEN DEVILS(PART)	7	20	24	20.0%
SUGAR MOUNTAIN <sup>1</sup>	188	132	126	-4.5%
<b>BEAUFORT</b>	<b>40,355</b>	<b>42,283</b>	<b>43,330</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
AURORA	698	654	640	-2.1%
BATH	207	154	190	23.4%
BELHAVEN	2,430	2,269	2,212	-2.5%
CHOCOWINITY	644	624	809	29.6%
PANTEGO	185	171	170	-0.6%
WASHINGTON	8,418	9,160	9,421	2.8%
WASHINGTON PARK	514	486	482	-0.8%
<b>BERTIE</b>	<b>21,024</b>	<b>20,388</b>	<b>20,638</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
ASKEWVILLE	227	201	195	-3.0%
AULANDER	1,214	1,209	1,233	2.0%
COLERAIN	284	241	236	-2.1%
KELFORD	254	204	202	-1.0%
LEWISTON WOODVILLE	671	788	841	6.7%
POWELLSVILLE	320	279	276	-1.1%
ROXOBEL	278	244	253	3.7%
WINDSOR	2,126	2,209	2,423	9.7%

COUNTY MUNICIPALITY	April 1980	April 1990	July 1995	% CHGE
<b>BLADEN</b>	<b>30,491</b>	<b>28,663</b>	<b>29,790</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
BLADENBORO	1,428	1,821	1,979	8.7%
CLARKTON	664	739	760	2.8%
DUBLIN	477	246	243	-1.2%
EAST ARCADIA	461	468	478	2.1%
ELIZABETHTOWN	3,551	3,704	3,876	4.6%
TAR HEEL	118	115	117	1.7%
WHITE LAKE	968	390	373	-4.4%
<b>BRUNSWICK</b>	<b>35,777</b>	<b>50,985</b>	<b>60,739</b>	<b>19.1%</b>
BALD HEAD ISLAND <sup>1</sup>	0	78	87	11.5%
BELVILLE	102	66	93	40.9%
BOILING SPRING LAKES	998	1,650	1,976	19.8%
BOLIVIA	252	228	251	10.1%
CALABASH	128	1,210	1,364	12.7%
CASWELL BEACH	110	175	209	19.4%
HOLDEN BEACH	232	626	782	24.9%
LELAND	1,545	1,801	2,050	13.8%
LONG BEACH	1,844	3,816	4,674	22.5%
NAVASSA	439	445	492	10.6%
NORTHWEST <sup>4</sup>	.....	611	727	19.0%
OCEAN ISLE BEACH	143	523	664	27.0%
SANDY CREEK <sup>1</sup>	0	243	268	10.3%
SHALLOTTE	680	1,073	1,123	4.7%
SOUTHPORT	2,824	2,369	2,540	7.2%
SUNSET BEACH	304	311	778	150.2%
VARNAMTOWN <sup>1</sup>	328	404	465	15.1%
YAUPON BEACH	569	734	850	15.8%
<b>BUNCOMBE</b>	<b>160,934</b>	<b>174,819</b>	<b>188,736</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
ASHEVILLE	54,022	61,855	68,474	10.7%
BILTMORE FOREST	1,499	1,324	1,376	3.9%
BLACK MOUNTAIN	4,083	5,533	7,384	33.5%
MONTREAT	741	682	671	-1.6%
WEAVERVILLE	1,495	2,107	2,387	13.3%
WOODFIN	3,260	2,736	2,956	8.0%
<b>BURKE</b>	<b>72,504</b>	<b>75,740</b>	<b>81,440</b>	<b>7.5%</b>
CONNELLY SPRINGS <sup>1</sup>	1,305	1,349	1,454	7.8%
DREXEL	1,392	1,746	1,987	13.8%
GLEN ALPINE	645	563	582	3.4%
HICKORY(PART)	73	79	88	11.4%
HILDEBRAN	628	786	1,178	49.9%
LONG VIEW(PART)	310	358	388	8.4%
MORGANTON	13,763	15,085	16,357	8.4%
RHODHISS(PART)	300	226	278	23.0%
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE	1,108	1,126	1,204	6.9%
VALDESE	3,364	3,914	4,256	8.7%
<b>CABARRUS</b>	<b>85,895</b>	<b>98,935</b>	<b>110,338</b>	<b>11.5%</b>
CONCORD	16,942	27,347	35,468	29.7%
HARRISBURG	1,433	1,625	2,192	34.9%
KANNAPOLIS(PART) <sup>1</sup>	21,902	21,241	25,610	20.6%
MOUNT PLEASANT	1,210	1,027	1,143	11.3%
<b>CALDWELL</b>	<b>67,746</b>	<b>70,709</b>	<b>73,726</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
BLOWING ROCK(PART)	63	44	44	0.0%
CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN <sup>1</sup>	1,884	2,429	2,698	11.1%
GAMEWELL <sup>1</sup>	2,910	3,357	3,568	6.3%
GRANITE FALLS	2,580	3,253	3,447	6.0%
HUDSON	2,888	2,819	3,213	14.0%
LENOIR	13,748	14,192	15,876	11.9%
RHODHISS(PART)	427	412	412	0.0%
SAWMILLS <sup>1</sup>	3,706	4,088	4,719	15.4%



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<b>CAMDEN</b>	<b>5,829</b>	<b>5,904</b>	<b>6,316</b>	<b>7.0%</b>
ELIZABETH CITY(PART)	3	29	33	13.8%
<b>CARTERET</b>	<b>41,092</b>	<b>52,553</b>	<b>57,612</b>	<b>9.6%</b>
ATLANTIC BEACH	941	1,938	2,266	16.9%
BEAUFORT	3,826	3,808	4,014	5.4%
BOGUE <sup>4</sup>	.....	351	442	25.9%
CAPE CARTERET	944	1,013	1,167	15.2%
CEDAR POINT <sup>1</sup>	479	628	677	7.8%
EMERALD ISLE	865	2,434	3,091	27.0%
INDIAN BEACH	54	153	181	18.3%
MOREHEAD CITY	4,359	6,046	7,539	24.7%
NEWPORT	1,883	2,516	2,919	16.0%
PINE KNOLL SHORES	646	1,360	1,570	15.4%
<b>CASWELL</b>	<b>20,705</b>	<b>20,693</b>	<b>21,372</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
MILTON	235	185	181	-2.2%
YANCEYVILLE <sup>1</sup>	1,869	1,973	2,421	22.7%
<b>CATAWBA</b>	<b>105,208</b>	<b>118,412</b>	<b>126,240</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
BROOKFORD	467	451	457	1.3%
CATAWBA	509	539	638	18.4%
CLAREMONT	880	980	1,015	3.6%
CONOVER	4,245	5,465	6,477	18.5%
HICKORY(PART)	20,684	28,395	29,970	5.5%
LONG VIEW(PART)	3,277	2,995	3,096	3.4%
MAIDEN(PART)	2,574	2,470	2,828	14.5%
NEWTON	7,624	9,077	12,005	32.3%
<b>CHATHAM</b>	<b>33,415</b>	<b>38,759</b>	<b>42,914</b>	<b>10.7%</b>
CARY(PART) <sup>5</sup>	0	0	3	0.0%
GOLDSTON	353	333	356	6.9%
PITTSBORO	1,332	1,621	2,017	24.4%
SILER CITY	4,446	4,808	5,250	9.2%
<b>CHEROKEE</b>	<b>18,933</b>	<b>20,170</b>	<b>21,824</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
ANDREWS	1,621	2,551	1,556	-39.0%
MURPHY	2,070	1,575	1,621	2.9%
<b>CHOWAN</b>	<b>12,558</b>	<b>13,506</b>	<b>14,031</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
EDENTON	5,357	5,268	5,387	2.3%
<b>CLAY</b>	<b>6,619</b>	<b>7,155</b>	<b>7,732</b>	<b>8.1%</b>
HAYESVILLE	376	279	365	30.8%
<b>CLEVELAND</b>	<b>83,435</b>	<b>84,713</b>	<b>89,136</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
BELWOOD	613	631	655	3.8%
BOILING SPRINGS	2,381	2,445	2,802	14.6%
CASAR	346	328	337	2.7%
EARL	206	230	243	5.7%
FALLSTON	614	498	497	-0.2%
GROVER	597	516	647	25.4%
KINGS MOUNTAIN(PART)	8,430	8,007	8,230	2.8%
KINGSTOWN <sup>1</sup>	683	956	1,053	10.1%
LATTIMORE	237	183	181	-1.1%
LAWNDALE	469	573	579	1.0%
MOORESBORO	405	294	287	-2.4%
PATTERSON SPRINGS	731	690	710	2.9%
POLKVILLE	528	1,514	358	-76.4%
SHELBY	15,310	14,669	15,854	8.1%
WACO	322	320	329	2.8%

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<b>COLUMBUS</b>	<b>51,037</b>	<b>49,587</b>	<b>51,268</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
BOARDMAN <sup>4,6</sup>	.....	224	208	-7.1%
BOLTON	563	531	531	0.0%
BRUNSWICK	223	302	310	2.6%
CERRO GORDO	295	227	217	-4.4%
CHADBOURN	1,975	2,005	2,062	2.8%
FAIR BLUFF	1,095	1,068	1,078	0.9%
LAKE WACCAMAW	1,133	954	949	-0.5%
SANDYFIELD <sup>4</sup>	.....	283	290	2.5%
TABOR CITY	2,710	2,330	2,331	0.0%
WHITEVILLE	5,565	5,078	5,615	10.6%
<b>CRAVEN</b>	<b>71,043</b>	<b>81,613</b>	<b>85,816</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
BRIDGETON	461	498	516	2.6%
COVE CITY	500	497	569	14.5%
DOVER	600	451	458	1.6%
HAVELOCK	17,718	20,300	21,042	3.7%
NEW BERN	14,557	17,363	21,696	25.0%
RIVER BEND <sup>1</sup>	959	2,408	2,655	10.3%
TRENT WOODS	1,177	2,366	4,161	75.9%
VANCEBORO	833	946	1,015	7.3%
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>	<b>247,160</b>	<b>274,713</b>	<b>294,010</b>	<b>7.0%</b>
FALCON(PART)	339	353	391	10.8%
FAYETTEVILLE	59,507	75,850	93,219	22.9%
GODWIN	233	77	75	-2.6%
HOPE MILLS	5,412	8,272	9,808	18.6%
LINDEN	365	180	173	-3.9%
SPRING LAKE	6,273	7,524	8,300	10.3%
STEDMAN	723	577	707	22.5%
WADE	474	309	468	51.5%
<b>CURRITUCK</b>	<b>11,089</b>	<b>13,736</b>	<b>15,818</b>	<b>15.2%</b>
<b>DARE</b>	<b>13,377</b>	<b>22,746</b>	<b>25,758</b>	<b>13.2%</b>
KILL DEVIL HILLS	1,671	4,238	5,062	19.4%
KITTY HAWK <sup>1</sup>	849	1,937	2,329	20.2%
MANTEO	902	991	1,081	9.1%
NAGS HEAD	1,020	1,838	2,029	10.4%
SOUTHERN SHORES	520	1,447	1,786	23.4%
<b>DAVIDSON</b>	<b>113,162</b>	<b>126,677</b>	<b>136,604</b>	<b>7.8%</b>
DENTON	949	1,292	1,408	9.0%
HIGH POINT(PART)	537	471	542	15.1%
LEXINGTON	15,711	16,581	17,053	2.8%
THOMASVILLE	14,144	15,915	16,174	1.6%
<b>DAVIE</b>	<b>24,599</b>	<b>27,859</b>	<b>29,735</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
COOLEEMEE <sup>1</sup>	1,062	971	962	-0.9%
MOCKSVILLE	2,637	3,399	3,661	7.7%
<b>DUPLIN</b>	<b>40,952</b>	<b>39,995</b>	<b>42,772</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
BEULAVILLE	1,060	933	1,184	26.9%
CALYPSO	689	499	523	4.8%
FAISON	636	701	758	8.1%
GREENEVERS	477	512	538	5.1%
HARRELLS(PART)	33	2	2	0.0%
KENANSVILLE	931	856	893	4.9%
MAGNOLIA	592	747	799	7.0%
MOUNT OLIVE(PART)	7	1	2	100.0%
ROSE HILL	1,508	1,287	1,440	11.9%
TEACHEY	373	244	244	0.0%
WALLACE(PART)	2,879	2,911	3,313	13.8%
WARSAW	2,910	2,859	2,983	4.3%



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<b>DURHAM</b>	<b>152,235</b>	<b>181,854</b>	<b>192,906</b>	<b>6.1%</b>
CHAPEL HILL(PART)	383	1,115	1,393	24.9%
DURHAM(PART)	101,149	136,595	148,110	8.4%
MORRISVILLE(PART) <sup>2</sup>	.....	0	0	0.0%
<b>EDGEcombe</b>	<b>55,988</b>	<b>56,692</b>	<b>56,811</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
CONETOE	215	294	293	-0.3%
LEGGETT	99	108	110	1.9%
MACCLESFIELD	504	493	520	5.5%
PINETOPS	1,465	1,514	1,546	2.1%
PRINCEVILLE	1,508	1,652	1,680	1.7%
ROCKY MOUNT(PART) <sup>9</sup>	17,401	17,486	17,485	0.0%
SHARPSBURG(PART)	11	89	113	27.0%
SPEED	95	88	91	3.4%
TARBORO	8,741	11,037	11,112	0.7%
WHITAKERS(PART)	492	464	460	-0.9%
<b>FORSYTH</b>	<b>243,704</b>	<b>265,878</b>	<b>279,904</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
BETHANIA <sup>4,6</sup>	.....	347	305	-12.1%
CLEMMONS <sup>1</sup>	4,842	6,020	6,520	8.3%
HIGH POINT(PART) <sup>2</sup>	.....	6	3	-50.0%
KERNERSVILLE(PART)	5,875	10,899	13,146	20.6%
KING(PART) <sup>2</sup>	.....	0	116	*****
LEWISVILLE <sup>3</sup>	4,854	6,433	7,093	10.3%
RURAL HALL	1,336	1,652	2,561	55.0%
TOBACCOVILLE <sup>3,6</sup>	646	914	1,465	60.3%
WALKERTOWN <sup>1</sup>	1,321	1,200	3,459	188.2%
WINSTON-SALEM	131,885	143,485	165,750	15.5%
<b>FRANKLIN</b>	<b>30,055</b>	<b>36,414</b>	<b>41,649</b>	<b>14.4%</b>
BUNN	505	364	372	2.2%
CENTERVILLE	135	115	121	5.2%
FRANKLINTON	1,394	1,615	2,072	28.3%
LOUISBURG	3,238	3,037	2,926	-3.7%
YOUNGSVILLE	486	424	491	15.8%
<b>GASTON</b>	<b>162,568</b>	<b>175,093</b>	<b>178,442</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
BELMONT	4,607	8,434	8,013	-5.0%
BESSEMER CITY	4,787	4,698	5,133	9.3%
CHERRYVILLE	4,844	4,756	5,566	17.0%
CRAMERTON	1,869	2,371	2,431	2.5%
DALLAS	3,340	3,012	3,039	0.9%
DELVIEW	7	10	10	0.0%
GASTONIA	47,218	54,725	57,181	4.5%
HIGH SHOALS(PART)	586	605	592	-2.1%
KINGS MOUNTAIN(PART)	650	756	801	6.0%
LOWELL	2,917	2,710	2,644	-2.4%
MCADENVILLE	947	830	813	-2.0%
MOUNT HOLLY	4,530	7,710	8,069	4.7%
RANLO	1,774	1,650	2,121	28.5%
SPENCER MOUNTAIN	169	135	132	-2.2%
STANLEY	2,341	2,897	3,287	13.5%
<b>GATES</b>	<b>8,875</b>	<b>9,305</b>	<b>9,798</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
GATESVILLE	363	308	389	26.3%
<b>GRAHAM</b>	<b>7,217</b>	<b>7,196</b>	<b>7,466</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
ROBBINSVILLE	814	709	778	9.7%
SANTEETLAH <sup>1</sup>	80	47	46	-2.1%
<b>GRANVILLE</b>	<b>34,043</b>	<b>38,341</b>	<b>41,130</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
CREEDMOOR	1,641	1,506	1,565	3.9%
OXFORD	7,709	7,965	8,322	4.5%
STEM	222	249	269	8.0%
STOVALL	417	409	429	4.9%

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<b>GREENE</b>	<b>16,117</b>	<b>15,384</b>	<b>16,794</b>	<b>9.2%</b>
HOOKERTON	460	422	473	12.1%
SNOW HILL	1,374	1,378	1,518	10.2%
WALSTONBURG	181	188	211	12.2%
<b>GUILFORD</b>	<b>317,154</b>	<b>347,420</b>	<b>372,097</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
ARCHDALE(PART)	139	296	329	11.1%
GIBSONVILLE(PART)	1,976	1,961	2,159	10.1%
GREENSBORO	155,642	183,894	193,298	5.1%
HIGH POINT(PART)	62,913	68,910	71,201	3.3%
JAMESTOWN	2,148	2,662	2,859	7.4%
KERNERSVILLE(PART) <sup>2</sup>	.....	0	0	0.0%
STOKESDALE <sup>1</sup>	1,973	2,134	2,270	6.4%
SUMMERFIELD <sup>4</sup>	.....	1,687	1,769	4.9%
WHITSETT <sup>3,6</sup>	298	268	706	1.6
<b>HALIFAX</b>	<b>55,076</b>	<b>55,516</b>	<b>57,468</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
ENFIELD	2,995	3,082	3,109	0.9%
HALIFAX	253	327	353	8.0%
HOBGOOD	483	435	439	0.9%
LITTLETON	820	691	689	-0.3%
ROANOKE RAPIDS	14,702	15,722	16,379	4.2%
SCOTLAND NECK	2,834	2,575	2,533	-1.6%
WELDON	1,844	1,392	1,351	-2.9%
<b>HARNETT</b>	<b>69,570</b>	<b>67,833</b>	<b>76,960</b>	<b>13.5%</b>
ANGIER	1,709	2,235	2,598	16.2%
BROADWAY(PART) <sup>2</sup>	.....	0	0	0.0%
COATS	1,385	1,493	1,644	10.1%
DUNN	8,962	8,556	9,700	13.4%
ERWIN	2,828	4,109	4,300	4.6%
LILLINGTON	1,948	2,048	2,545	24.3%
<b>HAYWOOD</b>	<b>46,495</b>	<b>46,942</b>	<b>49,946</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
CANTON	4,631	3,790	3,727	-1.7%
CLYDE	1,008	1,041	1,124	8.0%
MAGGIE VALLEY	202	185	363	96.2%
WAYNESVILLE <sup>8</sup>	8,576	8,438	9,530	12.9%
<b>HENDERSON</b>	<b>58,580</b>	<b>69,285</b>	<b>76,250</b>	<b>10.1%</b>
FLAT ROCK <sup>4</sup>	.....	1,619	1,806	11.6%
FLETCHER <sup>1</sup>	2,233	2,787	3,199	14.8%
HENDERSONVILLE	6,862	7,284	9,274	27.3%
LAUREL PARK	764	1,322	1,537	16.3%
SALUDA(PART) <sup>2</sup>	.....	3	3	0.0%
<b>HERTFORD</b>	<b>23,368</b>	<b>22,523</b>	<b>22,468</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
AHOSKIE	4,887	4,535	4,560	0.6%
COFIELD	465	407	391	-3.9%
COMO	89	102	105	2.9%
HARRELLSVILLE	151	106	101	-4.7%
MURFREESBORO	3,007	2,580	2,328	-9.8%
WINTON	825	796	850	6.8%
<b>HOKE</b>	<b>20,383</b>	<b>22,856</b>	<b>27,334</b>	<b>19.6%</b>
RAEFORD	3,630	3,469	4,045	16.6%
<b>HYDE</b>	<b>5,873</b>	<b>5,411</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>
<b>IREDELL</b>	<b>82,538</b>	<b>92,935</b>	<b>103,462</b>	<b>11.3%</b>
DAVIDSON(PART)	0	0	2	*****
HARMONY	470	502	549	9.4%
LOVE VALLEY	55	67	75	11.9%
MOORESVILLE	8,575	9,317	12,536	34.5%
STATESVILLE	18,622	17,567	21,655	23.3%
TROUTMAN	1,360	1,493	1,826	22.3%



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<b>JACKSON</b>	<b>25,811</b>	<b>26,846</b>	<b>28,798</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
DILLSBORO	179	121	157	29.8%
HIGHLANDS(PART) <sup>2</sup>	.....	4	4	0.0%
SYLVA	1,699	1,809	1,919	6.1%
WEBSTER	200	410	466	13.7%
<b>JOHNSTON</b>	<b>70,599</b>	<b>81,306</b>	<b>95,413</b>	<b>17.4%</b>
BENSON	2,792	3,044	3,391	11.4%
CLAYTON	4,091	4,756	6,458	35.8%
FOUR OAKS	1,049	1,308	1,520	16.2%
KENLY(PART)	1,372	1,396	1,532	9.7%
MICRO	438	417	456	9.4%
PINE LEVEL	953	1,217	1,332	9.4%
PRINCETON	1,034	1,181	1,300	10.1%
SELMA	4,762	4,600	4,903	6.6%
SMITHFIELD	7,288	7,540	10,706	42.0%
<b>JONES</b>	<b>9,705</b>	<b>9,414</b>	<b>9,502</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
MAYSVILLE	877	892	948	6.3%
POLLOCKSVILLE	318	299	298	-0.3%
TRENTON	294	230	222	-3.5%
<b>LEE</b>	<b>36,718</b>	<b>41,370</b>	<b>46,014</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
BROADWAY(PART)	908	973	1,050	7.9%
SANFORD	14,773	14,755	20,745	40.6%
<b>LENOIR</b>	<b>59,819</b>	<b>57,274</b>	<b>59,083</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
GRIFTON(PART)	339	253	252	-0.4%
KINSTON	25,234	25,295	25,729	1.7%
LA GRANGE	3,147	2,805	3,068	9.4%
PINK HILL	644	547	587	7.3%
<b>LINCOLN</b>	<b>42,372</b>	<b>50,319</b>	<b>55,592</b>	<b>10.5%</b>
HIGH SHOALS(PART)	0	0	0	0.0%
LINCOLNTON	4,879	6,955	7,254	4.3%
MAIDEN(PART)	0	0	0	*****
<b>MCDOWELL</b>	<b>35,135</b>	<b>35,681</b>	<b>37,244</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
MARION	3,684	4,765	4,887	2.6%
OLD FORT	752	732	927	26.6%
<b>MACON</b>	<b>20,178</b>	<b>23,499</b>	<b>26,284</b>	<b>11.9%</b>
FRANKLIN	2,640	2,873	3,181	10.7%
HIGHLANDS(PART)	653	944	1,024	8.5%
<b>MADISON</b>	<b>16,827</b>	<b>16,953</b>	<b>17,778</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
HOT SPRINGS	678	534	535	0.2%
MARSHALL	809	809	837	3.5%
MARS HILL	2,126	1,611	1,619	0.5%
<b>MARTIN</b>	<b>25,948</b>	<b>25,078</b>	<b>25,842</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
BEAR GRASS	82	77	78	1.3%
EVERETTS	213	143	137	-4.2%
HAMILTON	638	544	545	0.2%
HASSELL	109	95	96	1.1%
JAMESVILLE	604	612	625	2.1%
OAK CITY	475	389	387	-0.5%
PARMELE	484	321	305	-5.0%
ROBERSONVILLE	1,981	1,940	1,973	1.7%
WILLIAMSTON	6,159	5,503	5,854	6.4%

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<b>MECKLENBURG</b>	<b>404,270</b>	<b>511,481</b>	<b>577,479</b>	<b>12.9%</b>
CHARLOTTE	315,474	395,934	469,809	18.7%
CORNELIUS <sup>6</sup>	1,460	2,581	7,901	206.1%
DAVIDSON(PART)	3,241	4,046	5,189	28.3%
HUNTERSVILLE	1,294	3,023	7,343	142.9%
MATTHEWS	1,648	13,651	18,362	34.5%
MINT HILL	7,915	11,615	15,859	36.5%
PINEVILLE	1,525	2,970	3,270	10.1%
<b>MITCHELL</b>	<b>14,428</b>	<b>14,433</b>	<b>14,838</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
BAKERSVILLE	373	332	339	2.1%
SPRUCE PINE	2,282	2,010	1,974	-1.8%
<b>MONTGOMERY</b>	<b>22,469</b>	<b>23,352</b>	<b>23,828</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
BISCOE	1,334	1,496	1,603	7.2%
CANDOR	868	748	722	-3.5%
MOUNT GILEAD	1,423	1,336	1,338	0.1%
STAR	816	775	863	11.4%
TROY	2,702	3,387	3,632	7.2%
<b>MOORE</b>	<b>50,505</b>	<b>59,000</b>	<b>66,660</b>	<b>13.0%</b>
ABERDEEN	1,945	2,717	3,186	17.3%
CAMERON	225	215	232	7.9%
CARTHAGE	925	976	1,417	45.2%
FOXFIRE VILLAGE	153	334	403	20.7%
PINEBLUFF	935	876	946	8.0%
PINEHURST <sup>1</sup>	1,746	5,091	7,094	39.3%
ROBBINS	1,256	995	1,062	6.7%
SOUTHERN PINES	8,620	9,213	9,668	4.9%
TAYLORTOWN <sup>1</sup>	609	545	729	33.8%
VASS	828	670	703	4.9%
WHISPERING PINES	1,160	1,346	1,546	14.9%
<b>NASH</b>	<b>67,153</b>	<b>76,677</b>	<b>83,966</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
BAILEY	685	553	564	2.0%
CASTALIA	358	261	260	-0.4%
DORTCHES	885	840	876	4.3%
MIDDLESEX	837	730	933	27.8%
MOMEYER <sup>3,6</sup>	315	303	267	-11.9%
NASHVILLE	3,033	3,617	3,829	5.9%
RED OAK	314	280	281	0.4%
ROCKY MOUNT(PART) <sup>9</sup>	24,757	32,475	38,467	18.5%
SHARPSBURG(PART)	661	1,212	1,291	6.5%
SPRING HOPE	1,254	1,221	1,270	4.0%
WHITAKERS(PART)	432	396	413	4.3%
<b>NEW HANOVER</b>	<b>103,471</b>	<b>120,284</b>	<b>139,577</b>	<b>16.0%</b>
CAROLINA BEACH	2,000	3,630	4,598	26.7%
KURE BEACH	611	619	742	19.9%
WILMINGTON	44,000	55,530	62,256	12.1%
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	2,910	2,937	3,115	6.1%
<b>NORTHAMPTON</b>	<b>22,195</b>	<b>20,798</b>	<b>20,726</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
CONWAY	678	759	772	1.7%
GARYSBURG	1,434	1,144	1,093	-4.5%
GASTON	883	1,003	1,050	4.7%
JACKSON	720	592	565	-4.6%
LASKER	96	139	147	5.8%
RICH SQUARE	1,057	1,058	1,069	1.0%
SEABOARD	687	791	784	-0.9%
SEVERN	309	260	262	0.8%
WOODLAND	861	760	745	-2.0%



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<b>ONSLOW</b>	<b>112,784</b>	<b>149,838</b>	<b>147,912</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>
HOLLY RIDGE	465	728	767	5.4%
JACKSONVILLE	18,259	30,398	75,069	147.0%
NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH <sup>3</sup>	301	947	1,070	13.0%
RICHLANDS	825	996	1,268	27.3%
SURF CITY(PART) <sup>2</sup>	.....	317	333	5.0%
SWANSBORO	976	1,165	1,351	16.0%
<b>ORANGE</b>	<b>77,055</b>	<b>93,851</b>	<b>105,821</b>	<b>12.8%</b>
CARRBORO	7,336	12,134	14,107	16.3%
CHAPEL HILL(PART)	32,038	37,596	42,146	12.1%
DURHAM(PART) <sup>2</sup>	.....	17	19	11.8%
HILLSBOROUGH	3,019	4,263	4,690	10.0%
MEBANE(PART)	379	485	518	6.8%
<b>PAMLICO</b>	<b>10,398</b>	<b>11,368</b>	<b>11,869</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
ALLIANCE	616	681	667	-2.1%
ARAPAHOE	467	450	456	1.3%
BAYBORO	759	733	751	2.5%
MESIC	390	310	307	-1.0%
MINNESOTT BEACH	171	266	290	9.0%
ORIENTAL	536	786	873	11.1%
STONEWALL	360	279	276	-1.1%
VANDEMERE	335	315	315	0.0%
<b>PASQUOTANK</b>	<b>28,462</b>	<b>31,298</b>	<b>33,290</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
ELIZABETH CITY(PART)	14,004	14,263	17,222	20.7%
<b>PENDER</b>	<b>22,262</b>	<b>28,855</b>	<b>34,671</b>	<b>20.2%</b>
ATKINSON	298	275	299	8.7%
BURGAW	1,738	2,099	3,560	69.6%
ST. HELENA <sup>1</sup>	311	321	341	6.2%
SLOOP POINT <sup>7</sup>	.....	.....	20	.....
SURF CITY(PART)	421	653	790	21.0%
TOPSAIL BEACH	264	346	433	25.1%
WALLACE(PART)	24	28	32	14.3%
WATHA	196	154	169	0.1
<b>PERQUIMANS</b>	<b>9,486</b>	<b>10,447</b>	<b>10,650</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
HERTFORD	1,941	2,244	2,347	4.6%
WINFALL	634	501	472	-5.8%
<b>PERSON</b>	<b>29,164</b>	<b>30,180</b>	<b>32,139</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
ROXBORO	7,532	7,332	7,470	1.9%
<b>PITT</b>	<b>90,146</b>	<b>108,480</b>	<b>117,420</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
AYDEN	4,361	4,883	5,047	3.4%
BETHEL	1,825	1,842	1,946	5.6%
FALKLAND	118	108	112	3.7%
FARMVILLE	4,707	4,446	4,488	0.9%
FOUNTAIN	424	445	468	5.2%
GREENVILLE	35,740	46,305	56,307	21.6%
GRIFTON(PART)	1,840	2,140	2,283	6.7%
GRIMESLAND	453	469	500	6.6%
SIMPSON	407	432	464	7.4%
WINTERVILLE	2,052	3,069	3,541	15.4%
<b>POLK</b>	<b>12,984</b>	<b>14,416</b>	<b>15,743</b>	<b>9.2%</b>
COLUMBUS	727	812	858	5.7%
SALUDA(PART)	607	540	599	10.9%
TRYON	1,796	1,680	1,785	6.3%

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<b>RANDOLPH</b>	<b>91,300</b>	<b>106,546</b>	<b>115,548</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
ARCHDALE(PART)	5,187	6,679	7,486	12.1%
ASHEBORO	15,252	16,362	17,971	9.8%
FRANKLINVILLE	607	666	699	5.0%
HIGH POINT(PART)	29	41	45	9.8%
LIBERTY	1,997	2,047	2,184	6.7%
RAMSEUR	1,162	1,186	1,498	26.3%
RANDLEMAN	2,156	2,612	2,995	14.7%
SEAGROVE	294	244	244	0.0%
STALEY	204	204	315	54.4%
<b>RICHMOND</b>	<b>45,161</b>	<b>44,518</b>	<b>45,404</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
DOBBINS HEIGHTS <sup>1</sup>	1,237	1,122	1,114	-0.7%
ELLERBE	1,129	1,132	1,182	4.4%
HAMLET	4,720	6,324	6,785	7.3%
HOFFMAN	389	348	429	23.3%
NORMAN	252	105	99	-5.7%
ROCKINGHAM	8,300	9,399	10,114	7.6%
<b>ROBESON</b>	<b>101,610</b>	<b>105,170</b>	<b>110,990</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
FAIRMONT	2,658	2,519	2,577	2.3%
LUMBER BRIDGE	171	109	107	-1.8%
LUMBERTON	18,241	18,733	19,409	3.6%
MCDONALD	117	88	89	1.1%
MARIETTA <sup>1</sup>	233	206	230	11.7%
MAXTON(PART)	2,585	2,353	2,436	3.5%
ORRUM	167	103	101	-1.9%
PARKTON	564	367	361	-1.6%
PEMBROKE	2,698	2,241	2,584	15.3%
PROCTORVILLE	205	168	176	4.8%
RAYNHAM	83	106	115	8.5%
RED SPRINGS	3,607	3,799	3,870	1.9%
RENNERT	178	217	230	6.0%
ROWLAND	1,841	1,141	1,126	-1.3%
ST. PAULS	1,639	1,992	2,159	8.4%
<b>ROCKINGHAM</b>	<b>83,426</b>	<b>86,064</b>	<b>88,334</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
EDEN	15,672	15,238	15,598	2.4%
MADISON	2,806	2,371	2,528	6.6%
MAYODAN	2,627	2,471	2,562	3.7%
REIDSVILLE	12,492	12,183	14,280	17.2%
STONEVILLE	1,054	1,109	1,117	0.7%
<b>ROWAN</b>	<b>99,186</b>	<b>110,605</b>	<b>118,875</b>	<b>7.5%</b>
CHINA GROVE	2,081	2,732	3,430	25.5%
CLEVELAND	595	696	771	10.8%
EAST SPENCER	2,150	2,055	2,250	9.5%
FAITH	552	553	566	2.4%
GRANITE QUARRY	1,294	1,646	1,934	17.5%
KANNAPOLIS(PART) <sup>1</sup>	8,401	8,468	8,813	4.1%
LANDIS	2,092	2,333	2,444	4.8%
ROCKWELL	1,339	1,598	1,707	6.8%
SALISBURY	22,677	23,626	24,543	3.9%
SPENCER	2,938	3,195	3,199	0.1%
<b>RUTHERFORD</b>	<b>53,787</b>	<b>56,919</b>	<b>59,082</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
ALEXANDER MILLS	643	662	684	3.3%
BOSTIC	476	371	366	-1.3%
CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE <sup>4,5</sup>	.....	116	137	18.1%
ELLENBORO	560	514	521	1.4%
FOREST CITY	7,688	7,475	7,776	4.0%
LAKE LURE	488	691	781	13.0%
RUTH	381	366	372	1.6%
RUTHERFORDTON	3,434	3,617	3,648	0.9%
SPINDALE	4,246	4,040	4,006	-0.8%



COUNTY MUNICIPALITY	April 1980	April 1990	July 1995	% CHGE
<b>SAMPSON</b>	<b>49,687</b>	<b>47,297</b>	<b>50,523</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
AUTRYVILLE	228	177	188	6.2%
CLINTON	7,552	8,385	9,084	8.3%
FALCON(PART)	0	0	0	0.0%
GARLAND	885	746	774	3.8%
HARRELLS(PART)	222	185	193	4.3%
NEWTON GROVE	564	511	531	3.9%
ROSEBORO	1,227	1,441	1,485	3.1%
SALEMBURG	742	409	410	0.2%
TURKEY	417	280	286	2.1%
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>32,273</b>	<b>33,763</b>	<b>34,718</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
EAST LAURINBURG	536	302	289	-4.3%
GIBSON	533	532	572	7.5%
LAURINBURG	11,480	11,643	15,904	36.6%
MAXTON(PART)	126	223	244	9.4%
WAGRAM	617	480	824	71.7%
<b>STANLY</b>	<b>48,517</b>	<b>51,765</b>	<b>53,784</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
ALBEMARLE	15,110	14,940	15,903	6.4%
BADIN <sup>3</sup>	1,414	1,360	1,390	2.2%
LOCUST	1,590	1,940	2,054	5.9%
NEW LONDON	454	414	419	1.2%
NORWOOD	1,818	1,617	1,914	18.4%
OAKBORO	587	600	1,027	71.2%
RICHFIELD	373	535	566	5.8%
STANFIELD	463	517	867	67.7%
<b>STOKES</b>	<b>33,086</b>	<b>37,223</b>	<b>41,071</b>	<b>10.3%</b>
DANBURY	140	122	129	5.7%
KING(PART) <sup>1</sup>	3,811	4,059	5,149	26.9%
WALNUT COVE	1,147	1,088	1,138	4.6%
<b>SURRY</b>	<b>59,449</b>	<b>61,704</b>	<b>65,076</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
DOBSON	1,222	1,195	1,275	6.7%
ELKIN(PART)	2,804	3,720	3,755	0.9%
MOUNT AIRY	6,862	7,156	7,818	9.3%
PILOT MOUNTAIN	1,090	1,181	1,247	5.6%
<b>SWAIN</b>	<b>10,283</b>	<b>11,268</b>	<b>11,568</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
BRYSON CITY	1,556	1,145	1,106	-3.4%
<b>TRANSYLVANIA</b>	<b>23,417</b>	<b>25,520</b>	<b>27,168</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
BREVARD	5,323	5,388	6,063	12.5%
ROSMAN	512	385	438	13.8%
<b>TYRRELL</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>3,856</b>	<b>3,812</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>
COLUMBIA	758	836	873	4.4%
<b>UNION</b>	<b>70,436</b>	<b>84,210</b>	<b>98,192</b>	<b>0.2</b>
INDIAN TRAIL	811	1,942	6,360	227.5%
LAKE PARK <sup>4,10</sup>	.....	4	602	*****
MARSHVILLE	2,011	2,160	2,689	24.5%
MARVIN <sup>4,6</sup>	.....	239	159	-33.5%
MONROE	12,639	16,385	21,273	29.8%
STALLINGS	1,826	2,152	2,385	10.8%
WAXHAW	1,208	1,294	1,600	23.6%
WEDDINGTON <sup>1</sup>	848	3,803	5,203	36.8%
WINGATE	2,615	2,821	3,060	8.5%
<b>VANCE</b>	<b>36,748</b>	<b>38,892</b>	<b>40,041</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
HENDERSON	13,522	15,655	16,284	4.0%
KITTRELL	225	228	234	2.6%
MIDDLEBURG	185	131	127	-3.1%

COUNTY MUNICIPALITY	April 1980	April 1990	July 1995	% CHGE
<b>WAKE</b>	<b>301,429</b>	<b>426,301</b>	<b>518,271</b>	<b>21.6%</b>
APEX	2,847	4,789	6,827	42.6%
CARY <sup>6</sup>	21,763	44,397	65,909	48.5%
FUQUAY-VARINA	3,110	4,447	5,389	21.2%
GARNER	10,073	14,716	17,248	17.2%
HOLLY SPRINGS <sup>6</sup>	688	1,024	3,203	212.8%
KNIGHTDALE	985	1,884	3,463	83.8%
MORRISVILLE(PART)	251	1,489	2,017	35.5%
RALEIGH	150,255	212,092	249,332	17.6%
ROLESVILLE	381	572	712	24.5%
WAKE FOREST	3,780	5,832	7,388	26.7%
WENDELL	2,222	2,921	3,605	23.4%
ZEBULON	2,055	3,173	3,956	24.7%
<b>WARREN</b>	<b>16,232</b>	<b>17,265</b>	<b>18,137</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
MACON	153	154	159	3.2%
NORLINA	901	996	1,047	5.1%
WARRENTON	908	949	976	2.8%
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>14,801</b>	<b>13,997</b>	<b>13,766</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>
CRESWELL	426	361	353	-2.2%
PLYMOUTH	4,571	4,328	4,133	-4.5%
ROPER	795	669	670	0.1%
<b>WATAUGA</b>	<b>31,666</b>	<b>36,952</b>	<b>40,133</b>	<b>8.6%</b>
BEECH MOUNTAIN(PART) <sup>1</sup>	177	232	256	10.3%
BLOWING ROCK(PART)	1,274	1,219	1,296	6.3%
BOONE	10,191	12,949	13,983	8.0%
SEVEN DEVILS(PART)	47	97	107	10.3%
<b>WAYNE</b>	<b>97,054</b>	<b>104,666</b>	<b>111,018</b>	<b>6.1%</b>
EUREKA	303	282	303	7.4%
FREMONT	1,736	1,710	1,822	6.5%
GOLDSBORO	31,871	40,709	47,992	17.9%
MOUNT OLIVE(PART)	4,869	4,581	4,824	5.3%
PIKEVILLE	662	598	616	3.0%
SEVEN SPRINGS	166	163	170	4.3%
WALNUT CREEK	343	623	697	11.9%
<b>WILKES</b>	<b>58,657</b>	<b>59,393</b>	<b>62,056</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
ELKIN(PART)	54	70	72	2.9%
NORTH WILKESBORO	3,275	3,384	3,850	13.8%
RONDA	457	367	357	-2.7%
WILKESBORO	2,335	2,964	3,044	2.7%
<b>WILSON</b>	<b>63,132</b>	<b>66,061</b>	<b>67,839</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
BLACK CREEK	523	669	706	5.5%
ELM CITY	1,561	1,624	1,753	7.9%
KENLY(PART)	61	153	171	11.8%
LUCAMA	1,070	933	983	5.4%
SARATOGA	381	342	334	-2.3%
SHARPSBURG(PART)	325	412	429	4.1%
SIMS	192	124	118	-4.8%
STANTONSBURG	920	782	837	7.0%
WILSON	34,424	36,930	40,232	8.9%
<b>YADKIN</b>	<b>28,439</b>	<b>30,488</b>	<b>33,672</b>	<b>10.4%</b>
ARLINGTON	872	795	849	6.8%
BOONVILLE	1,028	1,056	1,181	11.8%
EAST BEND	602	619	663	7.1%
JONESVILLE	1,752	1,549	1,614	4.2%
YADKINVILLE	2,216	2,525	2,774	9.9%
<b>YANCEY</b>	<b>14,934</b>	<b>15,419</b>	<b>16,143</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
BURNSVILLE	1,452	1,482	1,558	5.1%
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>5,880,095</b>	<b>6,632,448</b>	<b>7,194,238</b>	<b>8.5%</b>



### Footnotes for Table 1

<sup>1</sup>This municipality has incorporated or reactivated between the 1980 and the 1990 Censuses. The 1980 figure shown is a separation count derived after incorporation and is not published in the 1980 Census reports.

<sup>2</sup>This municipality annexed into this county after the 1980 Census.

<sup>3</sup>This municipality has incorporated since the 1990 Census. The figures shown for 1980 and 1990 are Census separation counts derived after incorporation and are not published in the 1980 or the 1990 Census reports.

<sup>4</sup>This municipality has incorporated since the 1990 Census. The figure shown for 1990 is a Census separation count derived after incorporation and is not published in the 1990 Census reports.

<sup>5</sup>This municipality annexed into this county after the 1990 Census.

<sup>6</sup>A special census conducted after 1990 was used in determining this estimate.

<sup>7</sup>The Village of Sloop Point was incorporated in 1996. A special census in August of 1996 was used in determining this estimate.

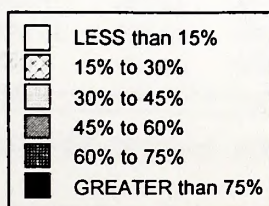
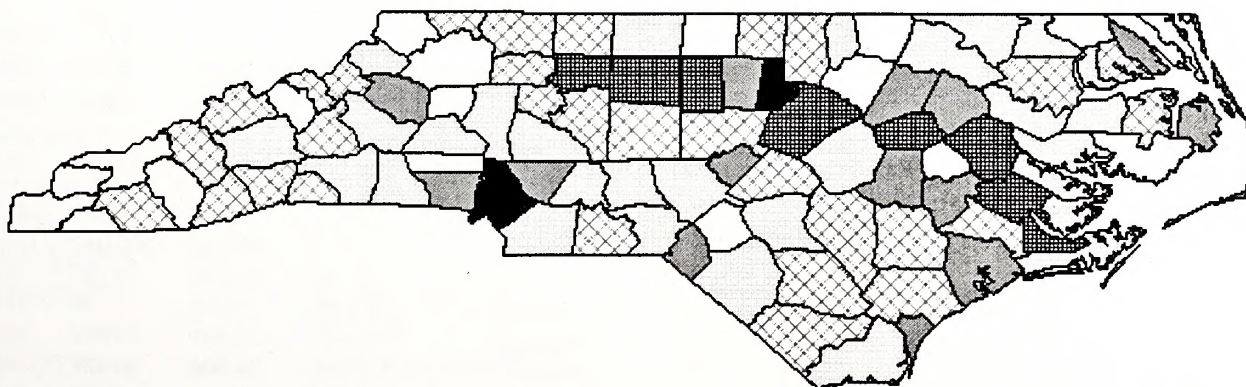
<sup>8</sup>The Town of Hazelwood merged with the Town of Waynesville on July 1, 1995. The new municipality is the Town of Waynesville. Figures shown for 1980 and 1990 are sums of the values shown for the two towns in 1980 and 1990 Census reports.

<sup>9</sup>The Town of Battleboro merged with the City of Rocky Mount on July 1, 1996. The new municipality is the City of Rocky Mount. Figures shown for 1980 and 1990 are sums of the values shown for the two towns in 1980 and 1990 Census reports.

<sup>10</sup>The Village of Lake Park has had two special censuses conducted after 1990. Both were used in determining the estimate.

..... Official Census population data is unavailable.

## PERCENT of COUNTY POPULATION living IN active MUNICIPALITIES on July 1, 1995



**TABLE 2**  
**PERCENT OF COUNTY POPULATION LIVING IN ACTIVE MUNICIPALITIES**  
**July 1, 1995**

COUNTY	Total 95 Pop.	Non-Muni Pop.	Muni. Pop.	% Muni.
Alamance	115,295	45,559	69,736	60.5%
Alexander	30,168	27,896	2,272	7.5%
Alleghany	9,618	7,682	1,936	20.1%
Anson	23,828	17,293	6,535	27.4%
Ashe	22,992	20,330	2,662	11.6%
Avery	15,186	12,902	2,284	15.0%
Beaufort	43,330	29,406	13,924	32.1%
Bertie	20,638	14,979	5,659	27.4%
Bladen	29,790	21,964	7,826	26.3%
Brunswick	60,739	41,346	19,393	31.9%
Buncombe	188,736	105,488	83,248	44.1%
Burke	81,440	53,668	27,772	34.1%
Cabarrus	110,338	45,925	64,413	58.4%
Caldwell	73,726	39,749	33,977	46.1%
Camden	6,316	6,283	33	0.5%
Carteret	57,612	33,746	23,866	41.4%
Caswell	21,372	18,770	2,602	12.2%
Catawba	126,240	69,754	56,486	44.7%
Chatham	42,914	35,288	7,626	17.8%
Cherokee	21,824	18,647	3,177	14.6%
Chowan	14,031	8,644	5,387	38.4%
Clay	7,732	7,367	365	4.7%
Cleveland	89,136	56,374	32,762	36.8%
Columbus	51,268	37,677	13,591	26.5%
Craven	85,816	33,704	52,112	60.7%
Cumberland	294,010	180,869	113,141	38.5%
Currituck	15,818	15,818	0	0.0%
Dare	25,758	13,471	12,287	47.7%
Davidson	136,604	101,427	35,177	25.8%
Davie	29,735	25,112	4,623	15.5%
Duplin	42,772	30,088	12,684	29.7%
Durham	192,906	43,403	149,503	77.5%
Edgecombe	56,811	23,401	33,410	58.8%
Forsyth	279,904	79,486	200,418	71.6%
Franklin	41,649	35,667	5,982	14.4%
Gaston	178,442	78,610	99,832	55.9%
Gates	9,798	9,409	389	4.0%
Graham	7,466	6,642	824	11.0%
Granville	41,130	30,545	10,585	25.7%
Greene	16,794	14,592	2,202	13.1%
Guilford	372,097	97,506	274,591	73.8%
Halifax	57,468	32,615	24,853	43.2%
Harnett	76,960	56,173	20,787	27.0%
Haywood	49,946	35,202	14,744	29.5%
Henderson	76,250	60,431	15,819	20.7%
Hertford	22,468	14,133	8,335	37.1%
Hoke	27,334	23,289	4,045	14.8%
Hyde	5,211	5,211	0	0.0%
Iredell	103,462	66,819	36,643	35.4%
Jackson	28,798	26,252	2,546	8.8%

COUNTY	Total 95 Pop.	Non-Muni Pop.	Muni. Pop.	% Muni.
Johnston	95,413	63,815	31,598	33.1%
Jones	9,502	8,034	1,468	15.4%
Lee	46,014	24,219	21,795	47.4%
Lenoir	59,083	29,447	29,636	50.2%
Lincoln	55,592	48,338	7,254	13.0%
McDowell	37,244	31,430	5,814	15.6%
Macon	26,284	22,079	4,205	16.0%
Madison	17,778	14,787	2,991	16.8%
Martin	25,842	15,842	10,000	38.7%
Mecklenburg	577,479	49,746	527,733	91.4%
Mitchell	14,838	12,525	2,313	15.6%
Montgomery	23,828	15,670	8,158	34.2%
Moore	66,660	39,674	26,986	40.5%
Nash	83,966	35,515	48,451	57.7%
New Hanover	139,577	68,866	70,711	50.7%
Northampton	20,726	14,239	6,487	31.3%
Onslow	147,912	68,054	79,858	54.0%
Orange	105,821	44,341	61,480	58.1%
Pamlico	11,869	7,934	3,935	33.2%
Pasquotank	33,290	16,068	17,222	51.7%
Pender	34,671	29,027	5,644	16.3%
Perquimans	10,650	7,831	2,819	26.5%
Person	32,139	24,669	7,470	23.2%
Pitt	117,420	42,264	75,156	64.0%
Polk	15,743	12,501	3,242	20.6%
Randolph	115,548	82,111	33,437	28.9%
Richmond	45,404	25,681	19,723	43.4%
Robeson	110,990	75,420	35,570	32.0%
Rockingham	88,334	52,249	36,085	40.9%
Rowan	118,875	69,218	49,657	41.8%
Rutherford	59,082	40,791	18,291	31.0%
Sampson	50,523	37,572	12,951	25.6%
Scotland	34,718	16,885	17,833	51.4%
Stanly	53,784	29,644	24,140	44.9%
Stokes	41,071	34,655	6,416	15.6%
Surry	65,076	50,981	14,095	21.7%
Swain	11,568	10,462	1,106	9.6%
Transylvania	27,168	20,667	6,501	23.9%
Tyrrell	3,812	2,939	873	22.9%
Union	98,192	54,861	43,331	44.1%
Vance	40,041	23,396	16,645	41.6%
Wake	518,271	149,222	369,049	71.2%
Warren	18,137	15,955	2,182	12.0%
Washington	13,766	8,610	5,156	37.5%
Watauga	40,133	24,491	15,642	39.0%
Wayne	111,018	54,594	56,424	50.8%
Wilkes	62,056	54,733	7,323	11.8%
Wilson	67,839	22,276	45,563	67.2%
Yadkin	33,672	26,591	7,081	21.0%
Yancey	16,143	14,585	1,558	9.7%

**North Car. 7,194,238 3,662,116 3,532,122 49.1%**

Note: "Muni. Pop." refers to the population living in active municipalities.



**TABLE 3**  
**MULTI-COUNTY MUNICIPAL POPULATION TOTALS**

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTIES	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1995	% CHGE
ARCHDALE	GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	5,326	6,975	7,815	12.0
BEECH MOUNTAIN	AVERY, WATAUGA	190	239	263	10.0
BLOWING ROCK	CALDWELL, WATAUGA	1,337	1,263	1,340	6.1
BROADWAY	HARNETT, LEE	908	973	1,050	7.9
CARY	CHATHAM, WAKE	21,763	44,397	65,912	48.5
CHAPEL HILL	DURHAM, ORANGE	32,421	38,711	43,539	12.5
DAVIDSON	IREDELL, MECKLENBURG	3,241	4,046	5,191	28.3
DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE	101,149	136,612	148,129	8.4
ELIZABETH CITY	CAMDEN, PASQUOTANK	14,007	14,292	17,255	20.7
ELKIN	SURRY, WILKES	2,858	3,790	3,827	1.0
FALCON	CUMBERLAND, SAMPSON	339	353	391	10.8
GIBSONVILLE	ALAMANCE, GUILFORD	2,865	3,445	4,250	23.4
GRIFTON	LENOIR, PITT	2,179	2,393	2,535	5.9
HARRELLS	DUPLIN, SAMPSON	255	187	195	4.3
HICKORY	BURKE, CATAWBA	20,757	28,474	30,058	5.6
HIGH POINT	DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	63,479	69,428	71,791	3.4
HIGH SHOALS	GASTON, LINCOLN	586	605	592	-2.1
HIGHLANDS	JACKSON, MACON	653	948	1,028	8.4
KANNAPOLIS	CABARRUS, ROWAN	30,303	29,709	34,423	15.9
KENLY	JOHNSTON, KENLY	1,433	1,549	1,703	9.9
KERNERSVILLE	FORSYTH, GUILFORD	5,875	10,899	13,146	20.6
KING	FORSYTH, STOKES	3,811	4,059	5,265	29.7
KINGS MOUNTAIN	CLEVELAND, GASTON	9,080	8,763	9,031	3.1
LONG VIEW	BURKE, CATAWBA	3,587	3,353	3,484	3.9
MAIDEN	CATAWBA, LINCOLN	2,574	2,470	2,828	14.5
MAXTON	ROBESON, SCOTLAND	2,711	2,576	2,680	4.0
MEBANE	ALAMANCE, ORANGE	2,782	4,754	5,255	10.5
MORRISVILLE	DURHAM, WAKE	251	1,489	2,017	35.5
MOUNT OLIVE	DUPLIN, WAYNE	4,876	4,582	4,826	5.3
RHODISS	BURKE, CALDWELL	727	638	690	8.2
ROCKY MOUNT	EDGECOMBE, NASH	42,158	49,961	55,952	12.0
SALUDA	HENDERSON, POLK	607	543	602	10.9
SEVEN DEVILS	AVERY, WATAUGA	54	117	131	12.0
SHARPSBURG	EDGECOMBE, NASH, WILSON	997	1,713	1,833	7.0
SURF CITY	ONslow, PENDER	421	970	1,123	15.8
WALLACE	DUPLIN, PENDER	2,903	2,939	3,345	13.8
WHITAKERS	EDGECOMBE, NASH	924	860	873	1.5

**TABLE 4**  
**NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATIONS OVER 2,500**  
**(RANKED BY SIZE)**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	JULY 1995
1	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	469,809
2	RALEIGH	WAKE	249,332
3	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	193,298
4	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	165,750
5	DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE	148,129
6	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	93,219
7	JACKSONVILLE	ONSLOW	75,069
8	HIGH POINT	DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	71,791
9	ASHEVILLE	BUNCOMBE	68,474
10	CARY	CHATHAM, WAKE	65,912
11	WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	62,256
12	GASTONIA	GASTON	57,181
13	GREENVILLE	PITT	56,307
14	ROCKY MOUNT	EDGECOMBE, NASH	55,952
15	GOLDSBORO	WAYNE	47,992
16	CHAPEL HILL	DURHAM, ORANGE	43,539
17	BURLINGTON	ALAMANCE	42,273
18	WILSON	WILSON	40,232
19	CONCORD	CABARRUS	35,468
20	KANNAPOLIS	CABARRUS, ROWAN	34,423
21	HICKORY	BURKE, CATAWBA	30,058
22	KINSTON	LENOIR	25,729
23	SALISBURY	ROWAN	24,543
24	NEW BERN	CRAVEN	21,696
25	STATESVILLE	IREDELL	21,655
26	MONROE	UNION	21,273
27	HAVELOCK	CRAVEN	21,042
28	SANFORD	LEE	20,745
29	LUMBERTON	ROBESON	19,409
30	MATTHEWS	MECKLENBURG	18,362
31	ASHEBORO	RANDOLPH	17,971
32	ELIZABETH CITY	CAMDEN, PASQUOTANK	17,255
33	GARNER	WAKE	17,248
34	LEXINGTON	DAVIDSON	17,053
35	ROANOKE RAPIDS	HALIFAX	16,379
36	MORGANTON	BURKE	16,357
37	HENDERSON	VANCE	16,284
38	THOMASVILLE	DAVIDSON	16,174
39	LAURINBURG	SCOTLAND	15,904
40	ALBEMARLE	STANLY	15,903
41	LENOIR	CALDWELL	15,876
42	MINT HILL	MECKLENBURG	15,859
43	SHELBY	CLEVELAND	15,854
44	EDEN	ROCKINGHAM	15,598

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	JULY 1995
45	REIDSVILLE	ROCKINGHAM	14,280
46	CARRBORO	ORANGE	14,107
47	BOONE	WATAUGA	13,983
48	KERNERSVILLE	FORSYTH, GUILFORD	13,146
49	MOORESVILLE	IREDELL	12,536
50	NEWTON	CATAWBA	12,005
51	GRAHAM	ALAMANCE	11,183
52	TARBORO	EDGECOMBE	11,112
53	SMITHFIELD	JOHNSTON	10,706
54	ROCKINGHAM	RICHMOND	10,114
55	HOPE MILLS	CUMBERLAND	9,808
56	DUNN	HARNETT	9,700
57	SOUTHERN PINES	MOORE	9,668
58	WAYNESVILLE	HAYWOOD	9,530
59	WASHINGTON	BEAUFORT	9,421
60	HENDERSONVILLE	HENDERSON	9,274
61	CLINTON	SAMPSON	9,084
62	KINGS MOUNTAIN	CLEVELAND, GASTON	9,031
63	OXFORD	GRANVILLE	8,322
64	SPRING LAKE	CUMBERLAND	8,300
65	MOUNT HOLLY	GASTON	8,069
66	BELMONT	GASTON	8,013
67	CORNELIUS	MECKLENBURG	7,901
68	MOUNT AIRY	SURRY	7,818
69	ARCHDALE	GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	7,815
70	FOREST CITY	RUTHERFORD	7,776
71	MOREHEAD CITY	CARTERET	7,539
72	ROXBORO	PERSON	7,470
73	WAKE FOREST	WAKE	7,388
74	BLACK MOUNTAIN	BUNCOMBE	7,384
75	HUNTERSVILLE	MECKLENBURG	7,343
76	LINCOLNTON	LINCOLN	7,254
77	PINEHURST	MOORE	7,094
78	LEWISVILLE	FORSYTH	7,093
79	APEX	WAKE	6,827
80	HAMLET	RICHMOND	6,785
81	CLEMMONS	FORSYTH	6,520
82	CONOVER	CATAWBA	6,477
83	CLAYTON	JOHNSTON	6,458
84	INDIAN TRAIL	UNION	6,360
85	BREVARD	TRANSYLVANIA	6,063
86	WILLIAMSTON	MARTIN	5,854
87	WHITEVILLE	COLUMBUS	5,615
88	CHERRYVILLE	GASTON	5,566
89	FUQUAY-VARINA	WAKE	5,389



**TABLE 4 (CONT.)**  
**NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATIONS OVER 2,500**  
**(RANKED BY SIZE)**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	JULY 1995
90	EDENTON	CHOWAN	5,387
91	ELON COLLEGE	ALAMANCE	5,275
92	KING	FORSYTH, STOKES	5,265
93	MEBANE	ALAMANCE, ORANGE	5,255
94	SILER CITY	CHATHAM	5,250
95	WEDDINGTON	UNION	5,203
96	DAVIDSON	IREDELL, MECKLENBURG	5,191
97	BESSEMER CITY	GASTON	5,133
98	KILL DEVIL HILLS	DARE	5,062
99	AYDEN	PITT	5,047
100	SELMA	JOHNSTON	4,903
101	MARION	MCDOWELL	4,887
102	MOUNT OLIVE	DUPLIN, WAYNE	4,826
103	SAWMILLS	CALDWELL	4,719
104	HILLSBOROUGH	ORANGE	4,690
105	LONG BEACH	BRUNSWICK	4,674
106	CAROLINA BEACH	NEW HANOVER	4,598
107	AHOSKIE	HERTFORD	4,560
108	FARMVILLE	PITT	4,488
109	ERWIN	HARNETT	4,300
110	VALDESE	BURKE	4,256
111	GIBSONVILLE	ALAMANCE, GUILFORD	4,250
112	TRENT WOODS	CRAVEN	4,161
113	PLYMOUTH	WASHINGTON	4,133
114	RAEFORD	HOKE	4,045
115	BEAUFORT	CARTERET	4,014
116	SPINDALE	RUTHERFORD	4,006
117	ZEBULON	WAKE	3,956
118	ELIZABETHTOWN	BLADEN	3,876
119	RED SPRINGS	ROBESON	3,870
120	NORTH WILKESBORO	WILKES	3,850
121	NASHVILLE	NASH	3,829
122	ELKIN	SURRY, WILKES	3,827
123	CANTON	HAYWOOD	3,727
124	WADESBORO	ANSON	3,691
125	MOCKSVILLE	DAVIE	3,661
126	RUTHERFORDTON	RUTHERFORD	3,648
127	TROY	MONTGOMERY	3,632
128	WENDELL	WAKE	3,605
129	GAMEWELL	CALDWELL	3,568
130	BURGAU	PENDER	3,560
131	WINTERVILLE	PITT	3,541
132	LONG VIEW	BURKE, CATAWBA	3,484
133	KNIGHTDALE	WAKE	3,463
134	WALKERTOWN	FORSYTH	3,459

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	JULY 1995
135	GRANITE FALLS	CALDWELL	3,447
136	CHINA GROVE	ROWAN	3,430
137	BENSON	JOHNSTON	3,391
138	WALLACE	DUPLIN, PENDER	3,345
139	STANLEY	GASTON	3,287
140	PINEVILLE	MECKLENBURG	3,270
141	HUDSON	CALDWELL	3,213
142	HOLLY SPRINGS	WAKE	3,203
(143)	FLETCHER	HENDERSON	3,199
(143)	SPENCER	ROWAN	3,199
145	ABERDEEN	MOORE	3,186
146	FRANKLIN	MACON	3,181
147	WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	NEW HANOVER	3,115
148	ENFIELD	HALIFAX	3,109
149	EMERALD ISLE	CARTERET	3,091
150	LA GRANGE	LENOIR	3,068
151	WINGATE	UNION	3,060
152	WILKESBORO	WILKES	3,044
153	DALLAS	GASTON	3,039
154	RANDLEMAN	RANDOLPH	2,995
155	WARSAW	DUPLIN	2,983
156	WOODFIN	BUNCOMBE	2,956
157	LOUISBURG	FRANKLIN	2,926
158	NEWPORT	CARTERET	2,919
159	JAMESTOWN	GUILFORD	2,859
160	MAIDEN	CATAWBA, LINCOLN	2,828
161	BOILING SPRINGS	CLEVELAND	2,802
162	YADKINVILLE	YADKIN	2,774
163	CAJAH MOUNTAIN	CALDWELL	2,698
164	MARSHVILLE	UNION	2,689
165	MAXTON	ROBESON, SCOTLAND	2,680
166	RIVER BEND	CRAVEN	2,655
167	LOWELL	GASTON	2,644
168	ANGIER	HARNETT	2,598
169	PEMBROKE	ROBESON	2,584
170	FAIRMONT	ROBESON	2,577
171	MAYODAN	ROCKINGHAM	2,562
172	RURAL HALL	FORSYTH	2,561
173	LILLINGTON	HARNETT	2,545
174	SOUTHPORT	BRUNSWICK	2,540
175	GRIFTON	LENOIR, PITT	2,535
176	SCOTLAND NECK	HALIFAX	2,533
177	MADISON	ROCKINGHAM	2,528

**TABLE 5**  
**FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITIES**  
**APRIL 1990 - JULY 1995 BY SIZE OF POPULATION**

**POPULATION OVER 10,000**  
**(54 municipalities)**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1995	% CHGE	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEXED POP.
1	JACKSONVILLE	ONSLOW	30,398	75,069	147.0%	44,671	42,959
2	CARY	CHATHAM, WAKE	44,397	65,912	48.5%	21,515	6,592
3	SMITHFIELD	JOHNSTON	7,540	10,706	42.0%	3,166	2,966
4	SANFORD	LEE	14,755	20,745	40.6%	5,990	4,522
5	LAURINBURG	SCOTLAND	11,643	15,904	36.6%	4,261	3,860
6	MINT HILL	MECKLENBURG	11,615	15,859	36.5%	4,244	3,440
7	MOORESVILLE	IREDELL	9,317	12,536	34.5%	3,219	1,597
8	MATTHEWS	MECKLENBURG	13,651	18,362	34.5%	4,711	2,981
9	NEWTON	CATAWBA	9,077	12,005	32.3%	2,928	1,903
10	MONROE	UNION	16,385	21,273	29.8%	4,888	2,664
11	CONCORD	CABARRUS	27,347	35,468	29.7%	8,121	5,183
12	NEW BERN	CRAVEN	17,363	21,696	25.0%	4,333	3,625
13	STATESVILLE	IREDELL	17,567	21,655	23.3%	4,088	3,275
14	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	75,850	93,219	22.9%	17,369	12,012
15	GREENVILLE	PITT	46,305	56,307	21.6%	10,002	7,644
16	ELIZABETH CITY	CAMDEN, PASQUOTANK	14,292	17,255	20.7%	2,963	1,585
17	KERNERSVILLE	FORSYTH, GUILFORD	10,899	13,146	20.6%	2,247	1,196
18	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	395,934	469,809	18.7%	73,875	36,435
19	GOLDSBORO	WAYNE	40,709	47,992	17.9%	7,283	4,047
20	RALEIGH	WAKE	212,092	249,332	17.6%	37,240	15,873
21	REIDSVILLE	ROCKINGHAM	12,183	14,280	17.2%	2,097	1,870
22	GARNER	WAKE	14,716	17,248	17.2%	2,532	100
23	CARRBORO	ORANGE	12,134	14,107	16.3%	1,973	808
24	KANNAPOLIS	CABARRUS, ROWAN	29,709	34,423	15.9%	4,714	3,045
25	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	143,485	165,750	15.5%	22,265	18,930

**POPULATION 2,500 TO 9,999**  
**(123 municipalities)**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1995	% CHGE	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEXED POP.
1	INDIAN TRAIL	UNION	1,942	6,360	227.5%	4,418	4,201
2	HOLLY SPRINGS	WAKE	1,024	3,203	212.8%	2,179	925
3	CORNELIUS	MECKLENBURG	2,581	7,901	206.1%	5,320	3,688
4	WALKERTOWN	FORSYTH	1,200	3,459	188.3%	2,259	2,231
5	HUNTERSVILLE	MECKLENBURG	3,023	7,343	142.9%	4,320	3,767
6	KNIGHTDALE	WAKE	1,884	3,463	83.8%	1,579	1,027
7	TRENT WOODS	CRAVEN	2,366	4,161	75.9%	1,795	1,644
8	BURGAU	PENDER	2,099	3,560	69.6%	1,461	336
9	RURAL HALL	FORSYTH	1,652	2,561	55.0%	909	839
10	APEX	WAKE	4,789	6,827	42.6%	2,038	1,018
11	PINEHURST	MOORE	5,091	7,094	39.3%	2,003	909
12	WEDDINGTON	UNION	3,803	5,203	36.8%	1,400	502
13	CLAYTON	JOHNSTON	4,756	6,458	35.8%	1,702	713
14	BLACK MOUNTAIN	BUNCOMBE	5,533	7,384	33.5%	1,851	1,583
15	KING	FORSYTH, STOKES	4,059	5,265	29.7%	1,206	637
16	DAVIDSON	IREDELL, MECKLENBURG	4,046	5,191	28.3%	1,145	503
17	HENDERSONVILLE	HENDERSON	7,284	9,274	27.3%	1,990	1,339
18	EMERALD ISLE	CARTERET	2,434	3,091	27.0%	657	0
19	WAKE FOREST	WAKE	5,832	7,388	26.7%	1,556	155
20	CAROLINA BEACH	NEW HANOVER	3,630	4,598	26.7%	968	352
21	CHINA GROVE	ROWAN	2,732	3,430	25.5%	698	463
22	MOREHEAD CITY	CARTERET	6,046	7,539	24.7%	1,493	1,460
23	ZEBULON	WAKE	3,173	3,956	24.7%	783	4
24	MARSHVILLE	UNION	2,160	2,689	24.5%	529	92
25	LILLINGTON	HARNETT	2,048	2,545	24.3%	497	146



**TABLE 5 (CONT.)**  
**FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITIES**  
**APRIL 1990 - JULY 1995 BY SIZE OF POPULATION**

**POPULATION 1,000 TO 2,499**  
**(116 municipalities)**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1995	% CHGE	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEXED POP.
1	OAKBORO	STANLY	600	1,027	71.2%	427	408
2	TOBACCOVILLE	FORSYTH	914	1,465	60.3%	551	326
3	HILDEBRAN	BURKE	786	1,178	49.9%	392	337
4	CARTHAGE	MOORE	976	1,417	45.2%	441	351
5	TAYLORSVILLE	ALEXANDER	1,566	2,272	45.1%	706	555
6	MORRISVILLE	DURHAM, WAKE	1,489	2,017	35.5%	528	114
7	HARRISBURG	CABARRUS	1,625	2,192	34.9%	567	422
8	RANLO	GASTON	1,650	2,121	28.5%	471	470
9	FRANKLINTON	FRANKLIN	1,615	2,072	28.3%	457	317
10	RICHLANDS	ONSLOW	996	1,268	27.3%	272	192
11	BEULAVILLE	DUPLIN	933	1,184	26.9%	251	169
12	RAMSEUR	RANDOLPH	1,186	1,498	26.3%	312	258
13	PITTSBORO	CHATHAM	1,621	2,017	24.4%	396	153
14	WAXHAW	UNION	1,294	1,600	23.6%	306	131
15	SOUTHERN SHORES	DARE	1,447	1,786	23.4%	339	0
16	YANCEYVILLE	CASWELL	1,973	2,421	22.7%	448	21
17	TROUTMAN	IREDELL	1,493	1,826	22.3%	333	143
18	KITTY HAWK	DARE	1,937	2,329	20.2%	392	0
19	BOILING SPRING LAKES	BRUNSWICK	1,650	1,976	19.8%	326	0
20	NORWOOD	STANLY	1,617	1,914	18.4%	297	300
21	GRANITE QUARRY	ROWAN	1,646	1,934	17.5%	288	184
22	ATLANTIC BEACH	CARTERET	1,938	2,266	16.9%	328	0
23	LAUREL PARK	HENDERSON	1,322	1,537	16.3%	215	28
24	FOUR OAKS	JOHNSTON	1,308	1,520	16.2%	212	87
25	SWANSBORO	ONSLOW	1,165	1,351	16.0%	186	138

**POPULATION UNDER 1,000**  
**(234 municipalities)**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1995	% CHGE	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEXED POP.
1	LAKE PARK	UNION	4	602	14,950.0%	598	0
2	WHITSETT	GUILFORD	268	706	163.4%	438	389
3	SUNSET BEACH	BRUNSWICK	311	778	150.2%	467	424
4	MAGGIE VALLEY	HAYWOOD	185	363	96.2%	178	169
5	WAGRAM	SCOTLAND	480	824	71.7%	344	350
6	STANFIELD	STANLY	517	867	67.7%	350	302
7	STALEY	RANDOLPH	204	315	54.4%	111	102
8	WADE	CUMBERLAND	309	468	51.5%	159	157
9	BELVILLE	BRUNSWICK	66	93	40.9%	27	21
10	TAYLORTOWN	MOORE	545	729	33.8%	184	142
11	HAYESVILLE	CLAY	279	365	30.8%	86	0
12	DILLSBORO	JACKSON	121	157	29.8%	36	0
13	CHOCOWINITY	BEAUFORT	624	809	29.6%	185	199
14	MIDDLESEX	NASH	730	933	27.8%	203	179
15	OCEAN ISLE BEACH	BRUNSWICK	523	664	27.0%	141	0
16	OLD FORT	MCDOWELL	732	927	26.6%	195	179
17	GATESVILLE	GATES	308	389	26.3%	81	0
18	BOGUE	CARTERET	351	442	25.9%	91	0
19	GROVER	CLEVELAND	516	647	25.4%	131	123
20	TOPSAIL BEACH	PENDER	346	433	25.1%	87	0
21	HOLDEN BEACH	BRUNSWICK	626	782	24.9%	156	0
22	ROLESVILLE	WAKE	572	712	24.5%	140	12
23	BATH	BEAUFORT	154	190	23.4%	36	44
24	HOFFMAN	RICHMOND	348	429	23.3%	81	0
25	STEDMAN	CUMBERLAND	577	707	22.5%	130	105

**TABLE 6**  
**MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST POPULATION WITHIN AREAS ANNEXED**  
**BETWEEN THE 1980 AND 1990 CENSUSES**  
**(AREA IN SQUARE MILES)**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	POPULATION ANNEXED	AREA ANNEXED
1	RALEIGH	WAKE	150,255	212,092	48,879	34.19
2	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	315,474	395,934	45,303	35.79
3	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	155,642	183,894	25,982	19.41
4	DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE	101,149	136,612	20,817	26.94
5	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	59,507	75,850	16,078	9.28
6	CARY	WAKE	21,763	44,397	15,620	21.09
7	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	131,885	143,485	13,605	9.84
8	MATTHEWS	MECKLENBURG	1,648	13,651	13,556	10.76
9	CONCORD	CABARRUS	16,942	27,347	11,449	13.76
10	JACKSONVILLE	ONslow	18,259	30,398	10,638	4.93
11	ASHEVILLE	BUNCOMBE	54,022	61,855	9,134	5.85
12	WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	44,000	55,530	8,901	8.56
13	GOLDSBORO	WAYNE	31,871	40,709	8,871	6.72
14	GREENVILLE	PITT	35,740	46,305	7,496	3.90
15	GASTONIA	GASTON	47,218	54,725	7,021	9.26
16	HICKORY	BURKE, CATAWBA	20,757	28,474	6,625	8.53
17	HIGH POINT	DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	63,479	69,428	5,805	12.49
18	ROCKY MOUNT	EDGECOMBE, NASH	42,158	49,961	5,479	7.16
19	CHAPEL HILL	DURHAM, ORANGE	32,421	38,711	5,093	3.99
20	BELMONT	GASTON	4,607	8,434	4,937	3.41

**MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST ANNEXED LAND AREA BETWEEN THE 1980 AND 1990 CENSUSES**  
**(AREA IN SQUARE MILES)**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	POPULATION ANNEXED	AREA ANNEXED
1	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	315,474	395,934	45,303	35.79
2	RALEIGH	WAKE	150,255	212,092	48,879	34.19
3	DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE	101,149	136,612	20,817	26.94
4	CARY	WAKE	21,763	44,397	15,620	21.09
5	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	155,642	183,894	25,982	19.41
6	POLKVILLE	CLEVELAND	528	1,514	1,151	17.87
7	CONCORD	CABARRUS	16,942	27,347	11,449	13.76
8	HIGH POINT	DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	63,479	69,428	5,805	12.49
9	MATTHEWS	MECKLENBURG	1,648	13,651	13,556	10.76
10	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	131,885	143,485	13,605	9.84
11	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	59,507	75,850	16,078	9.28
12	GASTONIA	GASTON	47,218	54,725	7,021	9.26
13	WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	44,000	55,530	8,901	8.56
14	HICKORY	BURKE, CATAWBA	20,757	28,474	6,625	8.53
15	ROCKY MOUNT	EDGECOMBE, NASH	42,158	49,961	5,479	7.16
16	GOLDSBORO	WAYNE	31,871	40,709	8,871	6.72
17	GARNER	WAKE	10,073	14,716	3,500	6.01
18	ASHEVILLE	BUNCOMBE	54,022	61,855	9,134	5.85
19	PINEHURST	MOORE	1,746	5,091	1,120	5.79
20	KINSTON	LENOIR	25,234	25,295	2,941	5.55



**TABLE 6 (CONT.)**  
**MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST POPULATION WITHIN AREAS ANNEXED**  
**BETWEEN JANUARY 2, 1990 AND JULY 1, 1995**  
**(AREA IN SQUARE MILES)**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1995	POPULATION ANNEXED	AREA ANNEXED
1	JACKSONVILLE	ONSLOW	30,398	75,069	42,959	27.73
2	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	395,934	469,809	36,435	37.67
3	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	143,485	165,750	18,930	28.38
4	RALEIGH	WAKE	212,092	249,332	15,873	10.97
5	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	75,850	93,219	12,012	5.72
6	GREENVILLE	PITT	46,305	56,307	7,644	4.77
7	CARY	CHATHAM, WAKE	44,397	65,912	6,592	7.65
8	CONCORD	CABARRUS	27,347	35,468	5,183	13.59
9	SANFORD	LEE	14,755	20,745	4,522	7.10
10	DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE	136,612	148,129	4,235	10.99
11	INDIAN TRAIL	UNION	1,942	6,360	4,201	5.11
12	GOLDSBORO	WAYNE	40,709	47,992	4,047	2.92
13	ASHEVILLE	BUNCOMBE	61,855	68,474	3,920	6.05
14	LAURINBURG	SCOTLAND	11,643	15,904	3,860	4.64
15	HUNTERSVILLE	MECKLENBURG	3,023	7,343	3,767	5.28
16	CORNELIUS	MECKLENBURG	2,581	7,901	3,688	3.06
17	NEW BERN	CRAVEN	17,363	21,696	3,625	10.84
18	ROCKY MOUNT	EDGECOMBE, NASH	49,961	55,952	3,516	8.97
19	MINT HILL	MECKLENBURG	11,615	15,859	3,440	3.07
20	STATESVILLE	IREDELL	17,567	21,655	3,275	4.50

**MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST ANNEXED LAND AREA BETWEEN JANUARY 2, 1990 AND JULY 1, 1995**  
**(AREA IN SQUARE MILES)**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1995	POPULATION ANNEXED	AREA ANNEXED
1	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	395,934	469,809	36,435	37.67
2	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	143,485	165,750	18,930	28.38
3	JACKSONVILLE	ONSLOW	30,398	75,069	42,959	27.73
4	CONCORD	CABARRUS	27,347	35,468	5,183	13.59
5	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	183,894	193,298	3,142	12.46
6	DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE	136,612	148,129	4,235	10.99
7	RALEIGH	WAKE	212,092	249,332	15,873	10.97
8	NEW BERN	CRAVEN	17,363	21,696	3,625	10.84
9	ROCKY MOUNT	EDGECOMBE, NASH	49,961	55,952	3,516	8.97
10	CARY	CHATHAM, WAKE	44,397	65,912	6,592	7.65
11	MONROE	UNION	16,385	21,273	2,664	7.15
12	SANFORD	LEE	14,755	20,745	4,522	7.10
13	REIDSVILLE	ROCKINGHAM	12,183	14,280	1,870	6.57
14	SMITHFIELD	JOHNSTON	7,540	10,706	2,966	6.28
15	ASHEVILLE	BUNCOMBE	61,855	68,474	3,920	6.05
16	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	75,850	93,219	12,012	5.72
17	KANNAPOLIS	CABARRUS, ROWAN	29,709	34,423	3,045	5.32
18	HUNTERSVILLE	MECKLENBURG	3,023	7,343	3,767	5.28
19	INDIAN TRAIL	UNION	1,942	6,360	4,201	5.11
20	NEWTON	CATAWBA	9,077	12,005	1,903	4.93

**TABLE 7**  
**GROWTH OF LARGEST (AT 1990 CENSUS) MUNICIPALITIES FROM APRIL 1980 TO APRIL 1990**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	POPULATION			LAND AREA (SQ. MILES)				
		1980	1990	TOTAL GROWTH	POPULATION ANNEXED	URBAN GROWTH	1980 LIMITS	ANNEXED 1980-90	1990 LIMITS
1	CHARLOTTE	315,474	395,934	80,460	45,303	35,157	138.44	35.79	174.23
2	RALEIGH	150,255	212,092	61,837	48,879	12,958	53.93	34.19	88.12
3	GREENSBORO	155,642	183,894	28,252	25,982	2,270	60.37	19.41	79.78
4	WINSTON-SALEM	131,885	143,485	11,600	13,605	-2,005	61.27	9.84	71.11
5	DURHAM	101,149	136,612	35,463	20,817	14,646	42.32	26.94	69.26
6	FAYETTEVILLE	59,507	75,850	16,343	16,078	265	31.31	9.28	40.59
7	HIGH POINT	63,479	69,428	5,945	5,805	140	30.50	12.49	42.99
8	ASHEVILLE	54,022	61,855	7,833	9,134	-1,301	29.09	5.85	34.94
9	WILMINGTON	44,000	55,530	11,530	8,901	2,629	21.13	8.56	29.69
10	GASTONIA	47,218	54,725	7,507	7,021	486	21.11	9.26	30.37
11	ROCKY MOUNT	42,158	49,961	7,803	5,479	2,324	18.17	7.16	25.33
12	GREENVILLE	35,740	46,305	10,565	7,496	3,069	15.03	3.90	18.93
13	CARY	21,763	44,397	22,634	15,620	7,014	10.06	21.09	31.15
14	GOLDSBORO	31,871	40,709	8,838	8,871	-33	14.30	6.72	21.02
15	BURLINGTON	37,266	39,498	2,232	1,643	589	16.42	3.91	20.33
16	CHAPEL HILL	32,421	38,711	6,290	5,093	1,197	12.54	3.99	16.53
17	WILSON	34,424	36,930	2,506	3,451	-945	13.20	5.30	18.50
18	JACKSONVILLE	18,259	30,398	12,139	10,638	1,501	8.06	4.93	12.99
19	KANNAPOLIS	30,303	29,709	-594	1,004	-1,598	14.60	1.09	15.69
20	HICKORY	20,757	28,474	7,717	6,625	1,092	11.78	8.53	20.31
21	CONCORD	16,942	27,347	10,405	11,449	-1,044	8.04	13.76	21.80
22	KINSTON	25,234	25,295	61	2,941	-2,880	7.58	5.55	13.13
23	SALISBURY	22,677	23,626	949	2,135	-1,186	13.35	3.01	16.36
24	HAVELOCK	17,718	20,300	2,582	3,666	-1,084	13.58	1.28	14.86
25	LUMBERTON	18,241	18,733	492	1,817	-1,325	8.79	3.23	12.02
26	STATESVILLE	18,622	17,567	-1,055	772	-1,827	11.43	1.49	12.92
27	NEW BERN	14,557	17,363	2,806	2,976	-170	7.59	2.63	10.22
28	LEXINGTON	15,711	16,581	870	2,021	-1,151	7.76	4.23	11.99
29	MONROE	12,639	16,385	3,746	2,224	1,522	8.76	5.10	13.86
30	ASHEBORO	15,252	16,362	1,110	382	728	10.90	0.99	11.89
31	THOMASVILLE	14,144	15,915	1,771	3,105	-1,334	6.84	3.24	10.08
32	ROANOKE RAPIDS	14,702	15,722	1,020	162	858	7.70	0.06	7.76
33	HENDERSON	13,522	15,655	2,133	2,494	-361	5.00	2.08	7.08
34	EDEN	15,672	15,238	-434	27	-461	11.58	0.13	11.71
35	MORGANTON	13,763	15,085	1,322	1,970	-648	13.37	3.35	16.72
36	ALBEMARLE	15,110	14,940	-170	159	-329	14.51	0.15	14.66
37	SANFORD	14,773	14,755	-18	670	-688	12.08	1.87	13.95
38	GARNER	10,073	14,716	4,643	3,500	1,143	5.36	6.01	11.37
39	SHELBY	15,310	14,669	-641	713	-1,354	7.72	1.06	8.78
40	ELIZABETH CITY	14,007	14,292	285	123	162	4.20	0.33	4.53
41	LENOIR	13,748	14,192	444	1,146	-702	12.64	0.94	13.58
42	MATTHEWS	1,648	13,651	12,003	13,556	-1,553	1.50	10.76	12.26
43	BOONE	10,191	12,949	2,758	1,190	1,568	3.47	2.02	5.49
44	REIDSVILLE	12,492	12,183	-309	137	-446	7.53	0.38	7.91
45	CARRBORO	7,336	12,134	4,798	3,865	933	2.18	1.35	3.53
TOTAL ( of LARGEST)		1,791,677	2,190,152	398,471	330,645	67,826	837.09	313.23	1,150.32



**TABLE 7 (CONT.)**  
**GROWTH OF LARGEST (AT 1990 CENSUS) MUNICIPALITIES FROM APRIL 1990 TO JULY 1995**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	POPULATION				LAND AREA (SQ. MILES)			
		1990	1995	TOTAL GROWTH	POPULATION ANNEXED	URBAN GROWTH	1990 LIMITS	ANNEXED 1990-95	1995 LIMITS
1	CHARLOTTE	395,934	469,809	73,875	36,435	37,440	174.23	37.67	211.90
2	RALEIGH	212,092	249,332	37,240	15,873	21,367	88.12	10.97	99.09
3	GREENSBORO	183,894	193,298	9,404	3,142	6,262	79.78	12.46	92.24
4	WINSTON-SALEM	143,485	165,750	22,265	18,930	3,335	71.11	28.38	99.49
5	DURHAM	136,612	148,129	11,517	4,235	7,282	69.26	10.99	80.25
6	FAYETTEVILLE	75,850	93,219	17,369	12,012	5,357	40.59	5.72	46.31
7	HIGH POINT	69,428	71,791	2,363	725	1,638	42.99	2.89	45.88
8	ASHEVILLE	61,855	68,474	6,619	3,920	2,699	34.94	6.05	40.99
9	WILMINGTON	55,530	62,256	6,726	0	6,726	29.69	0.13	29.82
10	GASTONIA	54,725	57,181	2,456	447	2,009	30.37	0.47	30.84
11	ROCKY MOUNT	49,961	55,952	5,991	3,516	2,475	25.33	8.97	34.30
12	GREENVILLE	46,305	56,307	10,002	7,644	2,358	18.93	4.77	23.70
13	CARY	44,397	65,912	21,515	6,592	14,923	31.15	7.65	38.80
14	GOLDSBORO	40,709	47,992	7,283	4,047	3,236	21.02	2.92	23.94
15	BURLINGTON	39,498	42,273	2,775	685	2,090	20.33	0.58	20.91
16	CHAPEL HILL	38,711	43,539	4,828	1,086	3,742	16.53	2.48	19.01
17	WILSON	36,930	40,232	3,302	2,329	973	18.50	3.20	21.70
18	JACKSONVILLE	30,398	75,069	44,671	42,959	1,712	12.99	27.73	40.72
19	KANNAPOLIS	29,709	34,423	4,714	3,045	1,669	15.69	5.32	21.01
20	HICKORY	28,474	30,058	1,584	558	1,026	20.31	1.51	21.82
21	CONCORD	27,347	35,468	8,121	5,183	2,938	21.80	13.59	35.39
22	KINSTON	25,295	25,729	434	427	7	13.13	3.37	16.50
23	SALISBURY	23,626	24,543	917	135	782	16.36	1.00	17.36
24	HAVELOCK	20,300	21,042	742	6	736	14.86	0.38	15.24
25	LUMBERTON	18,733	19,409	676	245	431	12.02	1.69	13.71
26	STATESVILLE	17,567	21,655	4,088	3,275	813	12.92	4.50	17.42
27	NEW BERN	17,363	21,696	4,333	3,625	708	10.22	10.84	21.06
28	LEXINGTON	16,581	17,053	472	2	470	11.99	0.37	12.36
29	MONROE	16,385	21,273	4,888	2,664	2,224	13.86	7.15	21.01
30	ASHEBORO	16,362	17,971	1,609	697	912	11.89	2.70	14.59
31	THOMASVILLE	15,915	16,174	259	49	210	10.08	0.07	10.15
32	ROANOKE RAPIDS	15,722	16,379	657	0	657	7.76	0.00	7.76
33	HENDERSON	15,655	16,284	629	441	188	7.08	0.59	7.67
34	EDEN	15,238	15,598	360	305	55	11.71	1.38	13.09
35	MORGANTON	15,085	16,357	1,272	432	840	16.72	1.19	17.91
36	ALBEMARLE	14,940	15,903	963	12	951	14.66	0.57	15.23
37	SANFORD	14,755	20,745	5,990	4,522	1,468	13.95	7.10	21.05
38	GARNER	14,716	17,248	2,532	100	2,432	11.37	0.34	11.71
39	SHELBY	14,669	15,854	1,185	929	256	8.78	0.89	9.67
40	ELIZABETH CITY	14,292	17,255	2,963	1,585	1,378	4.53	1.89	6.42
41	LENOIR	14,192	15,876	1,684	1,365	319	13.58	1.86	15.44
42	MATTHEWS	13,651	18,362	4,711	2,981	1,730	12.26	1.75	14.01
43	BOONE	12,949	13,983	1,034	1	1,033	5.49	0.09	5.58
44	REIDSVILLE	12,183	14,280	2,097	1,870	227	7.91	6.57	14.48
45	CARRBORO	12,134	14,107	1,973	808	1,165	3.53	0.46	3.99
TOTAL ( of LARGEST)		2,190,152	2,541,240	351,088	199,839	151,249	1150.32	251.20	1401.52

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ABERDEEN	Moore	CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN	Caldwell	EAST BEND	Yadkin
AHOSKIE	Hertford	CALABASH	Brunswick	EAST LAURINBURG	Scotland
ALAMANCE	Alamance	CALYPSO	Duplin	EAST SPENCER	Rowan
ALBEMARLE	Stanly	CAMERON	Moore	EDEN	Rockingham
ALEXANDER MILLS	Rutherford	CANDOR	Montgomery	EDENTON	Chowan
ALLIANCE	Pamlico	CANTON	Haywood	ELIZABETH CITY	Camden
ANDREWS	Cherokee	CAPE CARTERET	Carteret		Pasquotank
ANGIER	Harnett	CAROLINA BEACH	New Hanover	ELIZABETHTOWN	Bladen
ANSONVILLE	Anson	CARRBORO	Orange	ELK PARK	Avery
APEX	Wake	CARTHAGE	Moore	ELKIN	Surry
ARAPAHOE	Pamlico	CARY	Chatham		Wilkes
ARCHDALE	Guilford		Wake	ELLENBORO	Rutherford
	Randolph	CASAR	Cleveland	ELLERBE	Richmond
ARLINGTON	Yadkin	CASTALIA	Nash	ELM CITY	Wilson
ASHEBORO	Randolph	CASWELL BEACH	Brunswick	ELON COLLEGE	Alamance
ASHEVILLE	Buncombe	CATAWBA	Catawba	EMERALD ISLE	Carteret
ASKEWVILLE	Bertie	CEDAR POINT	Carteret	ENFIELD	Halifax
ATKINSON	Pender	CENTERVILLE	Franklin	ERWIN	Harnett
ATLANTIC BEACH	Carteret	CERRO GORDO	Columbus	EUREKA	Wayne
AULANDER	Bertie	CHADBURN	Columbus	EVERETTS	Martin
AURORA	Beaufort	CHAPEL HILL	Durham	FAIR BLUFF	Columbus
AUTRYVILLE	Sampson		Orange	FAIRMONT	Robeson
AYDEN	Pitt	CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	FAISON	Duplin
BADIN	Stanly	CHERRYVILLE	Gaston	FAITH	Rowan
BAILEY	Nash	CHIMNEY ROCK	Rutherford	FALCON	Cumberland
BAKERSVILLE	Mitchell	CHINA GROVE	Rowan		Sampson
BALD HEAD ISLAND	Brunswick	CHOCOWINITY	Beaufort	FALKLAND	Pitt
BANNER ELK	Avery	CLAREMONT	Catawba	FALLSTON	Cleveland
BATH	Beaufort	CLARKTON	Bladen	FARMVILLE	Pitt
BAYBORO	Pamlico	CLAYTON	Johnston	FAYETTEVILLE	Cumberland
BEAR GRASS	Martin	CLEMMONS	Forsyth	FLAT ROCK	Henderson
BEAUFORT	Carteret	CLEVELAND	Rowan	FLETCHER	Henderson
BEECH MOUNTAIN	Avery	CLINTON	Sampson	FOREST CITY	Rutherford
	Watauga	CLYDE	Haywood	FOUNTAIN	Pitt
BELHAVEN	Beaufort	COATS	Harnett	FOUR OAKS	Johnston
BELMONT	Gaston	COFIELD	Hertford	FOXFIRE	Moore
BELVILLE	Brunswick	COLERAIN	Bertie	FRANKLIN	Macon
BELWOOD	Cleveland	COLUMBIA	Tyrrell	FRANKLINTON	Franklin
BENSON	Johnston	COLUMBUS	Polk	FRANKLINVILLE	Randolph
BESSEMER CITY	Gaston	COMO	Hertford	FREMONT	Wayne
BETHANIA	Forsyth	CONCORD	Cabarrus	FUQUAY-VARINA	Wake
BETHEL	Pitt	CONETOE	Edgecombe	GAMEWELL	Caldwell
BEULAVILLE	Duplin	CONNELLY SPRINGS	Burke	GARLAND	Sampson
BILTMORE FOREST	Buncombe	CONOVER	Catawba	GARNER	Wake
BISCOE	Montgomery	CONWAY	Northampton	GARYSBURG	Northampton
BLACK CREEK	Wilson	COOLEEMEE	Davie	GASTON	Northampton
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Buncombe	CORNELIUS	Mecklenburg	GASTONIA	Gaston
BLADENBORO	Bladen	COVE CITY	Craven	GATESVILLE	Gates
BLOWING ROCK	Caldwell	CRAMERTON	Gaston	GIBSON	Scotland
	Watauga	CREEDMOOR	Granville	GIBSONVILLE	Alamance
BOARDMAN	Columbus	CRESWELL	Washington		Guilford
BOGUE	Carteret	CROSSNORE	Avery	GLEN ALPINE	Burke
BOILING SPRING LAKES	Brunswick	DALLAS	Gaston	GODWIN	Cumberland
BOILING SPRINGS	Cleveland	DANBURY	Stokes	GOLDSBORO	Wayne
BOLIVIA	Brunswick	DAVIDSON	Iredell	GOLDSTON	Chatham
BOLTON	Columbus		Mecklenburg	GRAHAM	Alamance
BOONE	Watauga	DELVIEW	Gaston	GRANDFATHER	Avery
BOONVILLE	Yadkin	DENTON	Davidson	GRANITE FALLS	Caldwell
BOSTIC	Rutherford	DILLSBORO	Jackson	GRANITE QUARRY	Rowan
BREVARD	Transylvania	DOBBINS HEIGHTS	Richmond	GREENEVERS	Duplin
BRIDGETON	Craven	DOBSON	Surry	GREENLEVEL	Alamance
BROADWAY	Harnett	DORTCHES	Nash	GREENSBORO	Guilford
	Lee	DOVER	Craven	GREENVILLE	Pitt
BROOKFORD	Catawba	DREXEL	Burke	GRIFTON	Lenoir
BRUNSWICK	Columbus	DUBLIN	Bladen		Pitt
BRYSON CITY	Swain	DUNN	Harnett	GRIMESLAND	Pitt
BUNN	Franklin	DURHAM	Durham	GROVER	Cleveland
BURGAU	Pender		Orange	HALIFAX	Halifax
BURLINGTON	Alamance	EARL	Cleveland	HAMILTON	Martin
BURNSVILLE	Yancey	EAST ARCADIA	Bladen	HAMLET	Richmond



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HARRELLS	Duplin	LEGGETT	Edgecombe	MURFREESBORO	Hertford
HARRELLSVILLE	Hertford	LELAND	Brunswick	MURPHY	Cherokee
HARRISBURG	Cabarrus	LENOIR	Caldwell	NAGS HEAD	Dare
HASSELL	Martin	LEWISTON WOODVILLE	Bartie	NASHVILLE	Nash
HAVELOCK	Craven	LEWISVILLE	Forsyth	NAVASSA	Brunswick
HAW RIVER	Alamance	LEXINGTON	Davidson	NEW BERN	Craven
HAYESVILLE	Clay	LIBERTY	Randolph	NEW LONDON	Stanly
HENDERSON	Vance	LILESVILLE	Anson	NEWLAND	Avery
HENDERSONVILLE	Henderson	LILLINGTON	Harnett	NEWPORT	Cataret
HERTFORD	Parquimans	LINCOLNTON	Lincoln	NEWTON	Catawba
HICKORY	Burke	LINDEN	Cumberland	NEWTON GROVE	Sampson
	Catawba	LITTLETON	Halifax	NORLINA	Warren
HIGH POINT	Davidson	LOCUST	Stanly	NORMAN	Richmond
	Forsyth	LONG BEACH	Brunswick	NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH	Onslow
	Guilford	LONG VIEW	Burke	NORTH WILKESBORO	Wilkes
	Randolph		Catawba	NORTHWEST	Brunswick
HIGH SHOALS	Gaston	LOUISBURG	Franklin	NORWOOD	Stanly
	Lincoln	LOVE VALLEY	Iredell	OAK CITY	Martin
HIGHLANDS	Jackson	LOWELL	Gaston	OAKBORO	Stanly
	Macon	LUCAMA	Wilson	OCEAN ISLE BEACH	Brunswick
HILDEBRAN	Burke	LUMBER BRIDGE	Robeson	OLD FORT	McDowell
HILLSBOROUGH	Orange	LUMBERTON	Robeson	ORIENTAL	Pamlico
HOBGOOD	Halifax	MACCLESFIELD	Edgecombe	ORRUM	Robeson
HOFFMAN	Richmond	MACON	Warran	OXFORD	Granville
HOLDEN BEACH	Brunswick	MADISON	Rockingham	PANTEGO	Beaufort
HOLLY RIDGE	Onslow	MAGGIE VALLEY	Haywood	PARKTON	Robeson
HOLLY SPRINGS	Waka	MAGNOLIA	Duplin	PARMELE	Martin
HOOKERTON	Greene	MAIDEN	Catawba	PATTERSON SPRINGS	Cleveland
HOPE MILLS	Cumberland		Lincoln	PEACHLAND	Anson
HOT SPRINGS	Madison	MANTEO	Dare	PEMBROKE	Robeson
HUDSON	Caldwell	MARIETTA	Robeson	PIKEVILLE	Wayne
HUNTERSVILLE	Mecklenburg	MARION	McDowell	PILOT MOUNTAIN	Surry
INDIAN BEACH	Cataret	MARS HILL	Madison	PINE KNOLL SHORES	Carteret
INDIAN TRAIL	Union	MARSHALL	Madison	PINE LEVEL	Johnston
JACKSON	Northampton	MARSHVILLE	Union	PINEBLUFF	Moore
JACKSONVILLE	Onslow	MARVIN	Union	PINEHURST	Moore
JAMESTOWN	Guilford	MATTHEWS	Mecklenburg	PINETOPS	Edgecombe
JAMESVILLE	Martin	MAXTON	Robeson	PINEVILLE	Mecklenburg
JEFFERSON	Asha		Scotland	PINK HILL	Lenoir
JONESVILLE	Yadkin	MAYODAN	Rockingham	PITTSBORO	Chatham
KANNAPOLIS	Cabarrus	MAYSVILLE	Jones	PLYMOUTH	Washington
	Rowan	MCADENVILLE	Gaston	POLKTON	Anson
KELFORD	Bartie	MCDONALD	Robeson	POLKVILLE	Cleveland
KENANSVILLE	Duplin	MCFARLAN	Anson	POLLOCKSVILLE	Jones
KENLY	Johnston	MEBANE	Alamance	POWELLSVILLE	Bertie
	Wilson		Orange	PRINCETON	Johnston
KERNERSVILLE	Forsyth	MESIC	Pamlico	PRINCEVILLE	Edgecombe
	Guilford	MICRO	Johnston	PROCTORVILLE	Robeson
KILL DEVIL HILLS	Dare	MIDDLEBURG	Vance	RAEFORD	Hoke
KING	Forsyth	MIDDLESEX	Nash	RALEIGH	Waka
	Stokas	MILTON	Caswell	RAMSEUR	Randolph
KINGS MOUNTAIN	Cleveland	MINNESOTT BEACH	Pamlico	RANDLEMAN	Randolph
	Gaston	MINT HILL	Mecklenburg	RANLO	Gaston
KINGSTOWN	Cleveland	MOCKSVILLE	Davie	RAYNHAM	Robeson
KINSTON	Lenoir	MOMEYER	Nash	RED OAK	Nash
KITTRELL	Vance	MONROE	Union	RED SPRINGS	Robeson
KITTY HAWK	Dare	MONTREAT	Buncombe	REIDSVILLE	Rockingham
KNIGHTDALE	Waka	MOORESBOBO	Cleveland	RENNERT	Robeson
KURE BEACH	New Hanover	MOORESVILLE	Iredell	RHODHISS	Burke
LA GRANGE	Lenoir	MOREHEAD CITY	Carteret		Caldwell
LAKE LURE	Rutherford	MORGANTON	Burke	RICH SQUARE	Northampton
LAKE PARK	Union	MORRISVILLE	Durham	RICHFIELD	Stanly
LAKE WACCAMAW	Columbus		Waka	RICHLANDS	Onslow
LANDIS	Rowan	MORVEN	Anson	RIVER BEND	Craven
LANSING	Ashe	MOUNT AIRY	Surry	ROANOKE RAPIDS	Halifax
LASKER	Northampton	MOUNT GILEAD	Montgomery	ROBBINS	Moore
LATTIMORE	Cleveland	MOUNT HOLLY	Gaston	ROBBINSVILLE	Graham
LAUREL PARK	Henderson	MOUNT OLIVE	Duplin	ROBERSONVILLE	Martin
LAURINBURG	Scotland		Wayne	ROCKINGHAM	Richmond

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MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY
ROCKWELL	Rowan	SPEED	Edgecombe	WACO	Cleveland
ROCKY MOUNT	Edgecombe	SPENCER	Rowan	WADE	Cumberland
	Nash	SPENCER MOUNTAIN	Gaston	WADESBORO	Anson
ROLESVILLE	Wake	SPINDALE	Rutherford	WAGRAM	Scotland
RONDA	Wilkes	SPRING HOPE	Nash	WAKE FOREST	Wake
ROPER	Weshington	SPRING LAKE	Cumberland	WALKERTOWN	Forsyth
ROSE HILL	Duplin	SPRUCE PINE	Mitchell	WALLACE	Duplin
ROSEBORO	Sampson	ST. HELENA	Pender		Pender
ROSMAN	Transylvanie	ST. PAULS	Robeson	WALNUT COVE	Stokes
ROWLAND	Robeson	STALEY	Randolph	WALNUT CREEK	Wayne
ROXBORO	Person	STALLINGS	Union	WALSTONBURG	Greene
ROXOBEL	Bertie	STANFIELD	Stanly	WARRENTON	Warren
RURAL HALL	Forsyth	STANLEY	Gaston	WARSAW	Duplin
RUTH	Rutherford	STANTONSBURG	Wilson	WASHINGTON	Beaufort
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE	Burke	STAR	Montgomery	WASHINGTON PARK	Beaufort
RUTHERFORDTON	Rutherford	STATESVILLE	Iredell	WATHA	Pender
SALEMBURG	Sampson	STEDMAN	Cumberland	WAXHAW	Union
SALISBURY	Rowan	STEM	Granville	WAYNESVILLE	Haywood
SALUDA	Henderson	STOKESDALE	Guilford	WEAVERVILLE	Buncombe
	Polk	STONEVILLE	Rockingham	WEBSTER	Jackson
SANDYFIELD	Columbus	STONEWALL	Pamlico	WEDDINGTON	Union
SANDY CREEK	Brunswick	STOVALL	Granville	WELDON	Halifax
SANFORD	Lee	SUGAR MOUNTAIN	Avery	WENDELL	Wake
SANTEETLAH	Graham	SUMMERFIELD	Guilford	WEST JEFFERSON	Ashe
SARATOGA	Wilson	SUNSET BEACH	Brunswick	WHISPERING PINES	Moore
SAWMILLS	Caldwell	SURF CITY	Onslow	WHITAKERS	Edgecombe
SCOTLAND NECK	Halifax		Pender		Nash
SEABOARD	Northampton	SWANSBORO	Onslow	WHITE LAKE	Bladen
SEAGROVE	Randolph	SYLVA	Jackson	WHITEVILLE	Columbus
SELMA	Johnston	TABOR CITY	Columbus	WHITSETT	Guilford
SEVEN DEVILS	Avery	TAR HEEL	Bladen	WILKESBORO	Wilkes
	Watauga	TARBORO	Edgecombe	WILLIAMSTON	Martin
SEVEN SPRINGS	Wayne	TAYLORSVILLE	Alexander	WILMINGTON	New Hanover
SEVERN	Northampton	TAYLORTOWN	Moore	WILSON	Wilson
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SHARPSBURG	Edgecombe	THOMASVILLE	Davidson	WINFALL	Perquimens
	Nash	TOBACCOVILLE	Forsyth	WINGATE	Union
	Wilson	TOPSAIL BEACH	Pender	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth
SHELBY	Cleveland	TRENT WOODS	Craven	WINTERVILLE	Pitt
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SMITHFIELD	Johnston	TURKEY	Sampson	YADKINVILLE	Yadkin
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